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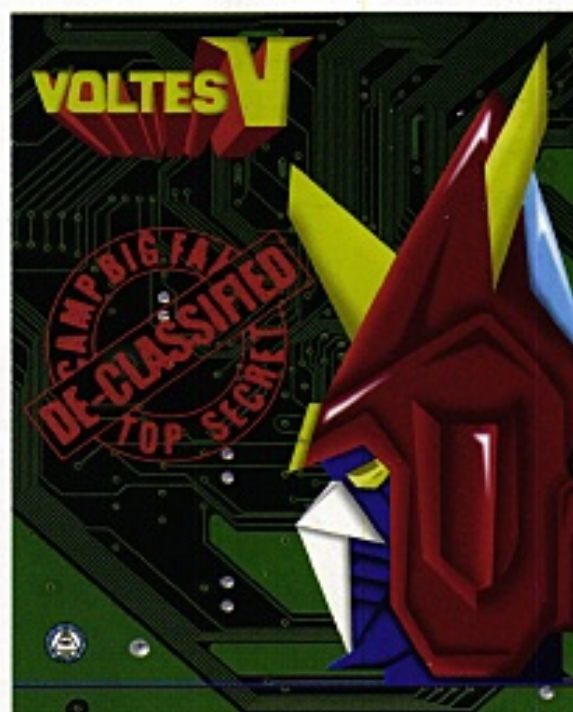
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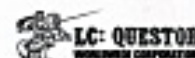
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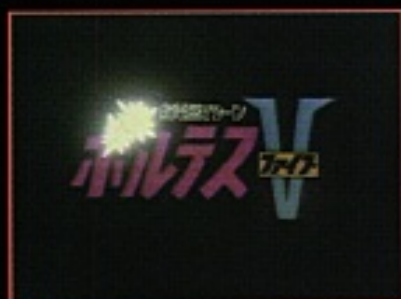
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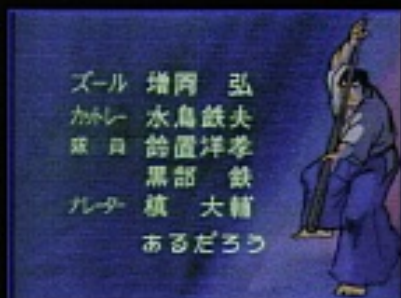


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OPENING THEME



CLOSING THEME



Steve Armstrong



The eldest of the three Armstrong brothers, Steve is also the leader of the Voltex Team. Steve often went out with his friends when he was much younger, but with the sudden disappearance of his father, he realized that he had to help his mother take care of his younger brothers. This made Steve more responsible knowing that he has to carry his own share of work. He has always been the serious one and is dedicated to the mission of defending the Earth from the Boazanian invaders. He keeps the rest of the team in check, acting like a big brother to everybody. He wants nothing else than to be reunited with his father. Steve's specialty is target pistol shooting and motorbiking.



"Papa!"



"The die is cast."



Big Bert Armstrong



The second son of Dr. Armstrong, Big Bert is also the strong silent type among the three. He doesn't talk very much but deep down, he misses his father the most. Shortly after the disappearance of their father, Big Bert became withdrawn from his brothers. His mother sent him to the country to live with an old monk to help him cope with his problems. During his stay with the monk, Big Bert became his pupil and was trained in martial arts with the bo staff as his weapon of choice.



Little Jon Armstrong



The youngest of the Armstrong brothers, what Little Jon lacks in size and endurance, he makes up in technical proficiency. Little Jon inherited his father's mechanical genius and is able to make quick repairs in dire situations. With Dr. Armstrong's disappearance several months after he was born, Little Jon's eldest brother, Steve, became like a father to him. During his free time, Little Jon enjoys building and racing model ships and scuba diving. He is also the creator of the Voltex Team's honorary member, Octo-1.



"LITTLE JON!!!"



**"If I die, I will die protecting
the love of my father!"**



Mark Gordon



A loner, Mark used to believe that his mother abandoned him during his younger years in a foreign land. Not knowing how his mother died, Mark grew up disliking all mothers. Finding work in a rodeo, there he learned to ride horses and use a bullwhip, eventually becoming a rodeo champion after years of training. Mark found a best friend in Alpha, his favorite horse. With Alpha, Mark became World Rodeo Champion three years in a row. He was drafted for the Voltes Team against his will and was separated from his beloved Alpha.

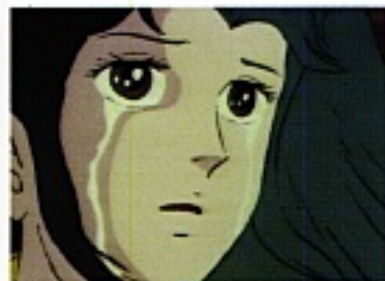


*"Mother! Mother!
Always mother!"*

Jamie Robinson



The only female member of the Voltes Team, Jamie is also the only daughter of Commander Robinson, head of the Earth Defense Forces. Jamie is also the heir to the family's martial arts legacy. Being taught at an early age about the art of Ninjitsu, Jaime is already an exceptional martial arts expert at a very young age. She was also exposed to the ways of west due to her father's position as head of the defense forces. Growing up with the strict discipline that accompanied her training as a ninja, Jamie has learned to be strong in the face of tragedy often serving as an arbitrator between Steve and Mark.



"FATHER!"

Dr. Ned Armstrong



The creator of Voltes V and father of the Armstrong Brothers. Ned, in reality is the exiled Boazanian Minister of Science, Baron Hrothgar. Together with his wife Maryanne, his close friends, Dr. Richard Smith and Commander Robinson, anticipated the Boazanian invasion and created a defense system which is able to stand against the Boazanian arsenal. But shortly after completing Camp Big Falcon, Dr. Armstrong left for Boazania to try to convince Zambojil to spare the Earth from invasion. Escaping from Boazania with a handful of slaves, Dr. Armstrong sets up a base in the arctic to work for the day when he would liberate the slaves of Boazania and be reunited with his sons.



"We will go down fighting!"



"The dagger!"



Maryanne Armstrong



Wife of Dr. Ned Armstrong and mother to Steve, Big Bert and Little Jon, Maryanne Collins Armstrong was one of the handful of people who knew about the impending invasion. Maryanne came into Ned's (Baron Hrothgar) life by accident when she witnessed a saucer crash and saved its pilot. She then learned of his past and eventually fell in love with the man that she saved. Maryanne stayed on Earth to take care of their children when Ned left for Boazania and train their three sons for the upcoming task of piloting the Volt Machines. She sacrificed her life to save the Voltex Team when they were trapped by the enemy beastfighter.



*"No Ned, you can't leave
your children!"*



"Live, oh please live!"



"Steve, Big Bert, Little John!"

Dr. Richard Smith



A co-creator of Voltes V, Dr. Smith was left in charge of Camp Big Falcon and the Voltes Team after Dr. Armstrong left for Boazania. Smith was one of the few who knew about the Boazanian threat and together with Dr. Armstrong and his wife Maryanne created a final line of defense for Earth. This defense system is Camp Big Falcon and Voltes V. Dr. Smith also invented the Ultramarcon, a device which generates a field in which Voltes V can volt in without any problem. Dr. Smith was captured by the enemy during an attack on Big Falcon. He escaped and died saving the Voltes Team from the enemy beastfighter.



"I hate squids and octopuses!"



"Dr. Smith, take care of my children."



Commander Robinson



Commander of the Earth Defense Forces and father of Voltes Team pilot Jamie Robinson. Commander Robinson, along with Dr. Armstrong and Dr. Smith anticipated the Boazanian invasion and sets up Camp Big Falcon and built Voltes V. As a UN effort, Commander Robinson helped to keep the project a secret and ensured support from the UN for the construction of both Big Falcon and Voltes. As leader of the Defense Headquarters, Robinson gives whatever support he can to Big Falcon and the Voltes Team. An expert in the art of Ninjitsu, he also helped in the training of the Voltes Team. He was killed in the line of duty protecting his daughter Jamie from a beast fighter attack.



"The Earth is a collective responsibility of everybody"

"Jamie! Hurry back to Big Falcon!"

Dr. Hook



A former research assistant of Dr. Smith, Dr. Hook was initially offered the position of being the head of Camp Big Falcon, but he declined. Upon learning of the death of Dr. Smith and that Camp Big Falcon was without a leader. He arrived in time to prevent the desertion of personnel over at Big Falcon. Being trained in the military, Dr. Hook subjected the Voltes Team to hard military discipline, training them harder to match the ever improving Boazanian arsenal. He also devised a new weapon for Voltes V, the Ultra Electromagnetic Ball. Together with the slaves who escaped from Boazania, Dr. Hook led the ground offense during the final battle for the liberation of Boazania.



"He will now be the new leader of Big Falcon"



"What's this? Plans to rebuild Voltes V."

General Watson



A Boazanian noble, General Watson was one of the few who opposed Zambojil's rule and policy of conquest of the galaxy. To show his defiance, he cut off his horns and became a slave. Taking command of the underground resistance movement in Boazania, he escaped to Earth and worked for the liberation of the slaves. He piloted the Mechanical Eagle who brought a mother and child to Big Falcon when he was shot down and critically injured. He died not long after the crash but not before telling the Armstrong brothers about their father.



Commander Garth



After the death of General Watson, Dr. Armstrong chose Commander Garth to replace General Watson. Commander Garth worked with Dr. Armstrong in completing the Solar Bird in preparation for the liberation of Boaznia. Commander Garth then piloted the Solar Bird to dock with Big Falcon and proceeded to Boaznia with the Voltes Team to free the slaves.



Prince Zardoz



Unbeknownst to him, he is the first son of Dr. Armstrong. Zardoz grew up in persecution because his father was known as a traitor, driving him to be the best that he can be. Graduating at the top of his class in military school, Zardoz proves his skill by commanding various missions for the Emperor. He was then appointed as supreme commander for the Earth Invasion Forces, where he hopes to redeem his family's honor by accomplishing this important mission given to him. Fiercely loyal to the emperor and to Boazania, Zardoz refuses to believe that there is a plot to discredit him by none other than the emperor himself. Zardoz dies in the end upon finding out the truth about his father and the Armstrong brothers.



"I must win this war at all costs!"



"Oh, you talk too much Armstrong,
let us fight!"



"This is my mother's legacy to me!"

Zandra



The only female in Zardoz's staff, Zandra is also more dedicated to Zardoz than the others. She stakes her life on her mission and is worried whenever she sees any sign of lack of confidence in her by Zardoz. Zandra is also in charge of creating beast fighters along with Zuhl and later with Oslak. A bio-geneticist, Zandra keeps an extensive collection of the various wildlife of Earth on which she bases her beast fighter creations. Zandra stayed with Zardoz until the end and dies in Zardoz's arms, shielding him from a gun blast.



"What? Love? Hahahaha!"



"I will kill you, Steve Armstrong!"



"I wish we could stay this way forever, my love..."

Draco



Prince Zardoz's most loyal general. Draco aids Zardoz in their Invasion efforts. Draco is usually in charge of the actual offensive, directing the battle from the Skull Ship and planning their strategy of attack. Draco also led the covert operation to take over Earth Defense Headquarters and often participated in testing and refining their beast fighters. Loyal to Zardoz until the end, Draco chose death over capture by the Voltes Team.



"Cut off all communications circuits and emergency radios."



"My sword! My sword which has never been broken before! It broke!"

Zuhl



One of the generals of Prince Zardoz's Invasion force. Zuhl was tasked primarily with the creation of beast fighters. Zuhl, however has a hidden agenda, he is also tasked to be a spy for the emperor. Zuhl has built a number of secret bases where he carries out his plan to take over command of the Invasion forces, utilizing his own contingent of stromtroopers to carry out his plans. Zuhl was finally executed by firing squad after a failed assassination attempt on Prince Zardoz.



"What? Kill Zardoz?"



"They still do not suspect my plan."

"Aaaaaagghhhhh!!!!"

General Oslak



Sent as a replacement to aid Prince Zardoz after Zuhl's demise. Gen. Oslak brings with him a new alloy from Boazania called Maxigal. With this new alloy, Prince Zardoz's beast fighters are now impervious to Voltes V's Laser Sword. Like Zuhl, Oslak has a hidden agenda, he was sent by the emperor Zamboril to continue sabotaging the efforts of Zardoz and to bring about his eventual disgrace and downfall.



"Mach 30! That's incredible speed!"



"This medallion Prince Zardoz gave me saved my life!"



"Do you want to win or not? Be decisive or face defeat!"

Emperor Zambojil



Son of the emperor's mistress, Zambojil was also considered to be a successor to the Emperor, but lost out to Hrothgar. Ruthless and obsessed with power, Zambojil discovered Baron Hrothgar's secret and used it to claim the throne of Boazania. Under Zambojil's rule, Boazania resumed its policy of conquest in the galaxy. Zambojil however knew of Hrothgar's son, Zardoz, which is the rightful heir to the throne of Boazania. Zambojil sent Zardoz to conquer Earth but made sure that he was never to succeed. Zambojil met his end in the hands of Zardoz as he fled the castle to escape the rebels.



"He has no horns!"



"I don't take kindly to your hyperventilating, you are polluting my air."



"Zardoz! It was Zardoz all along, he is your enemy!"

Duke Zaki



A Boazanian emissary from the Emperor, Duke Zaki was sent to Earth to check up on the invasion forces led by Prince Zardoz. Unknown to Zardoz, Zaki has orders to kill him. Conspiring with Zuhl, Duke Zaki sent the plans of the beast fighter, which Zardoz was supposed to pilot, to Big Falcon. But during the battle, the beast fighter Zardo ended up attacking Duke Zaki's saucer which exploded from excess energy.



Baron Xander



Boazanian Minister of Defense, Baron Xander was the one of the persons who brought about the downfall of Zardoz. Together with General Orlak, Baron Xander led the Voltes Team to the Underground Castle after making sure that its defenses were weakened sufficiently and ordered the evacuation of Zardoz's soldiers. Baron Xander commanded the fleet to intercept the Solar Falcon and Voltes V in the final battle for Boazanian liberation.



Baron Hrothgar



Born into Boazanian nobility without the benefit of horns, Hrothgar was fitted with false horns to enable him to live a normal life. As a young man, he saw that the slaves were treated like animals and asked his mother what makes him different from them. His mother replied that it has always been that way. Hrothgar entered military school and graduated with top honors and was appointed the Boazanian Minister of Science, the youngest in Boazanian history. Hrothgar then married a beautiful young lady named Rozalia. During their wedding night, he revealed his secret to her. But their love was so strong that Rozalia didn't mind if he had horns or not. When the emperor passed away, Hrothgar was next in line to be the emperor of Boazania until Zambosil exposed his secret on the day of his coronation. Hrothgar immediately became a slave and Rozalia was taken away from him. As a slave he toiled with the rest of them and later learned that Rozalia had died giving birth but never knew whether the child survived or not. He later escaped Boazania vowing one day to return to free all the slaves of Boazania.



"I have no horns, I'm a slave mother!"



Doctor Baden



Doctor Baden was the physician who delivered Baron Hrothgar. Knowing that the child was born into the nobility without horns, Doctor Baden then fitted the boy with false horns, which needed to be replaced as the boy grew older so that Hrothgar may live a normal life. Doctor Baden kept this secret until the day of Hrothgar's coronation when Zambjil tortured him into revealing Hrothgar's secret.



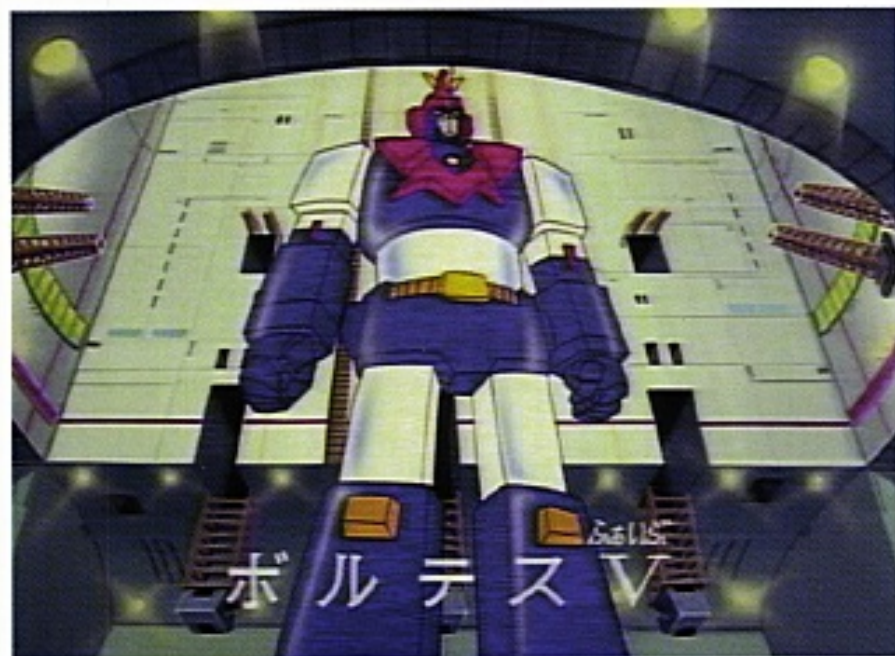
Rozalia



Rozalia was the first wife of Baron Hrothgar. She was also one of the few who knew that Hrothgar really had no horns. Despite of this, her feelings for Hrothgar never changed. However, Zambjil discovered Hrothgar's secret and she was taken away after Hrothgar became a slave. She died giving birth to Prince Zardoz.



Ultra Electromagnetic Robot Voltes V



Built in secret by Dr. Ned and Maryanne Armstrong, Dr. Smith and Commander Robinson, The Ultra Electromagnetic Robot Voltes V was built as Earth's last line of defense against the Boazanian threat. Standing 60 meters tall, Voltes V is a miracle of advance Boazanian technology and engineering. Voltes V can separate into five Volt Machines, each capable of offense and defense on their own. Each Volt Machine is powered by a compact fusion reactor which provides power for both propulsion and weapon systems. Voltes V uses extremely powerful Ultra Electromagnetic energy to join all five Volt Machines, the bonds formed by this are stronger than any known metal or alloy. Equipped with an array of powerful weapons, Voltes V stands ready defend the Earth from any invader.

Weapons



Chain Knuckle



Ground Fire



Ultra Electromagnetic Wave



Voltes Missile



Voltes Bazooka



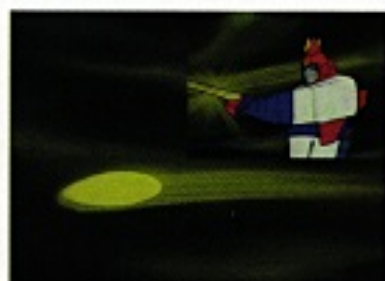
Ultra Electromagnetic Whips



Ultra Electromagnetic Tops



Laser Sword

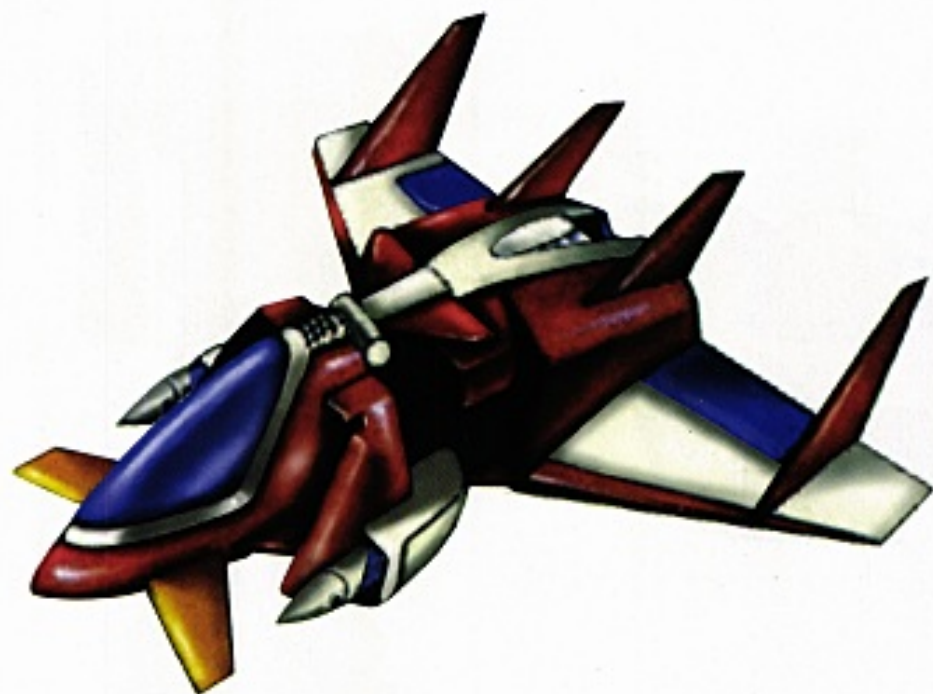


Ultra Electromagnetic Ball

Voltes V



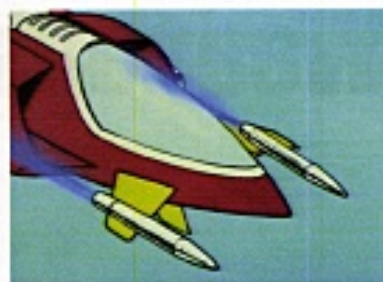
Volt Crewzer



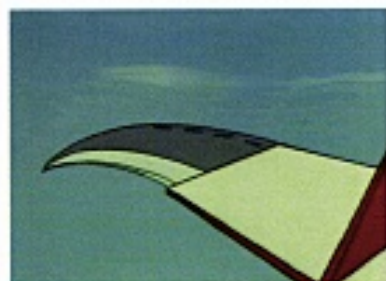
Weapons



Sky Rocket



Crewzer Missiles



Claw Cutter



Claw Boomerang



Spin Fly Claw

Volt Bomber



Weapons



Bomber Hook



Aerial Bombs



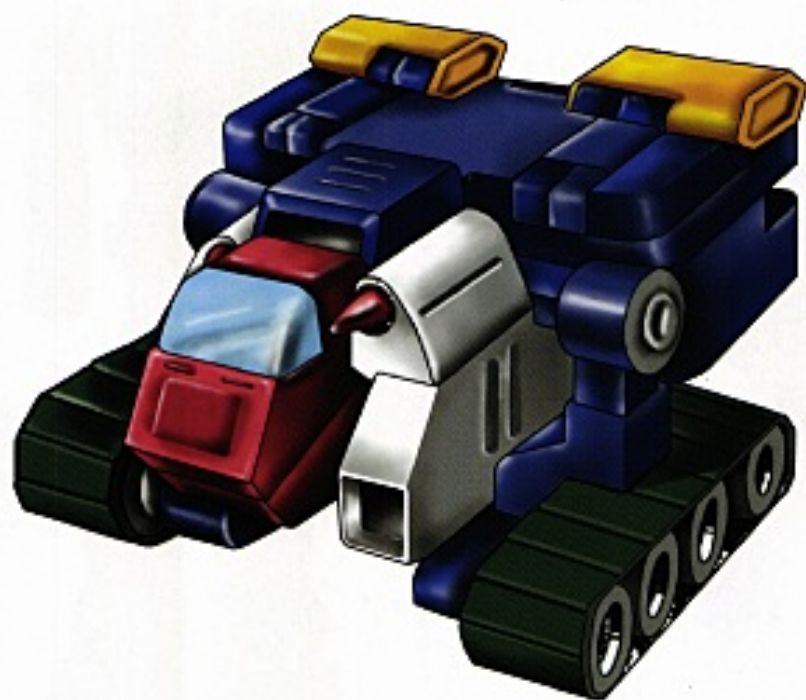
Bomber Missile



Bomber Ring



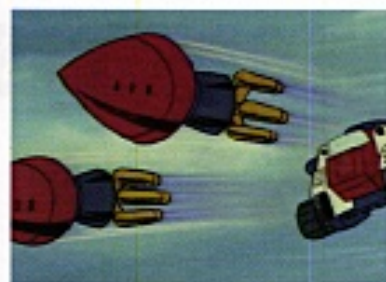
Volt Panzer



Weapons



Panzer Claw



Panzer Missile

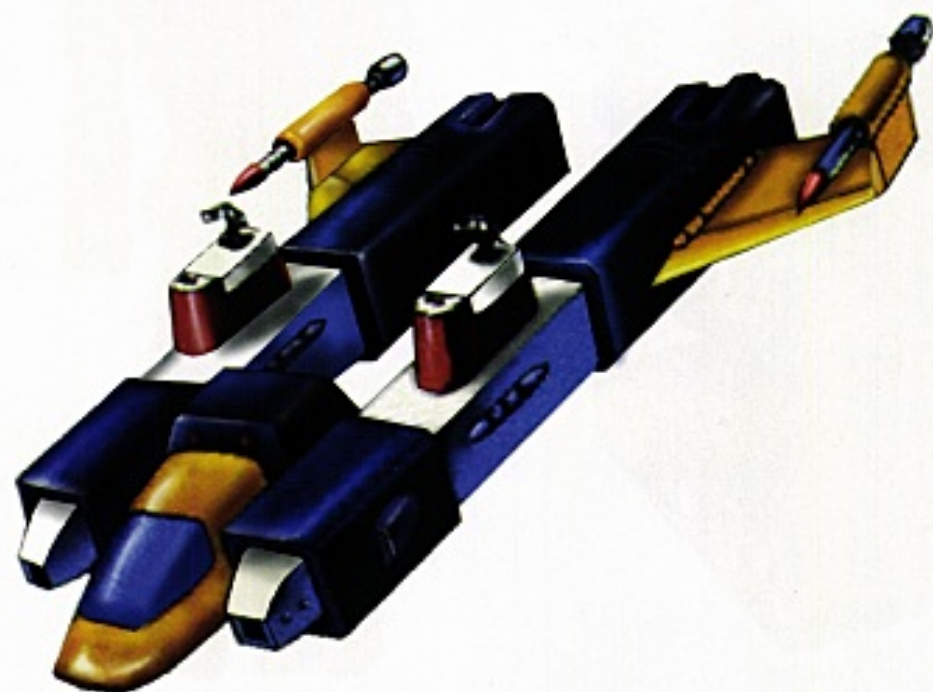


Panzer Cutter



Panzer Knuckle

Volt Frigate



Weapons



Frigate Rockets



Repair Arm



Frigate Missiles



Volt Lander



Weapons



Lander Missile



Lander Drills



Lander Concrete



Lander Cutter



Spy Beam

Camp Big Falcon



A top secret facility established by Dr. Ned Armstrong, his wife Maryanne Armstrong, Dr. Richard Smith and Commander Robinson for the specific task to counteract the Boazanian threat. As a base, Camp Big Falcon is equipped with a vast array of defenses which can repel an enemy attack. Camp Big Falcon also serves as storage and maintenance of Voltes V. To be able to achieve space travel to Boazania, Ned Armstrong designed Camp Big Falcon and the whole of Falcon Island to dock in with his Solar Bird.



"Open Fire!"



Heat Seeking Cruise Missiles



Surface to Air Missiles



Marine Missiles



Falcon Laser



Falcon Missile



Perimeter Missiles



Ultramarcon



Electromagnetic Canon



*Ultra Electromagnetic
Beast Canon*



Defense Barrier



Barrier Generator



Radar & Sensor Scope

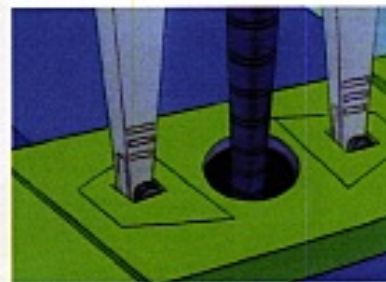
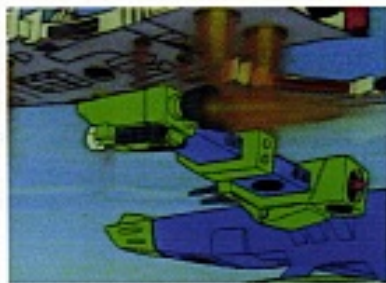
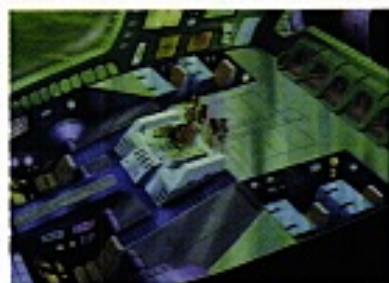
"Voltes Team, Prepare for Launch!"



"Spread the Barrier!"



"Initiating Docking Sequence"



Octo - 1



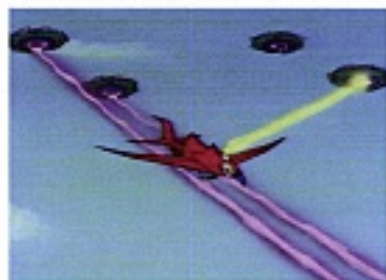
Created by Voltes Team member Little Jon, Octo - 1 is the Voltes team's sixth honorary member. Octo - 1 was viewed at first as a nuisance by Steve. But Octo - 1 has proven his usefulness to the Voltes Team time and again. Octo - 1 is equipped with a number of sensors and analysis equipment which he uses to identify threats to the Voltes Team.



Mechanical Eagle



Designed by Baron Hrothgar as his personal transport as future emperor of Boazania. The Mechanical Eagle's design has been adapted by Dr. Armstrong to aid the Voltes Team against General Oslak's armoured beast fighters. Powered by ion engines, it can achieve incredible speeds easily avoiding its enemies.



Boazanian Underground Castle



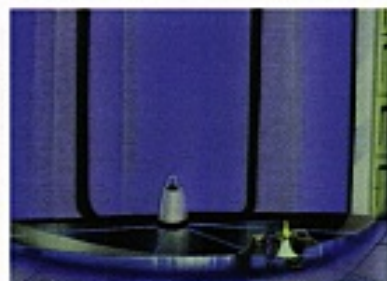
Built by the scouting parties from Boazania, the Underground Castle serves as the base of Prince Zardoz. Patterned after the Boazanian style of architecture, the Castle is completely self sufficient. Equipped with an advanced bio-genetics engineering lab, Zandra and Zuhl are able to create beast fighters from the local wildlife by bombarding the specimen with a nutrient energy mixture. The castle comes with an arena that serves as a launch pad for the beast fighters or for gladiatorial amusement of Zardoz and his generals. Located in a remote island, the Underground Castle is extremely difficult to locate making it almost impossible for the Voltes Team to make an offensive attack on it.



Arena



Prince Zardoz's
Observation Lounge



Cybernetics Laboratory



Battle Fortress
Maze

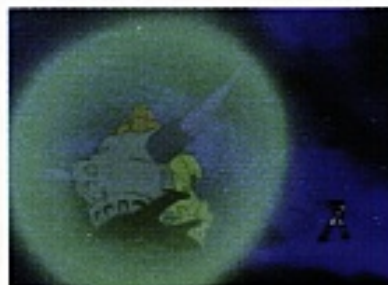


Force Barrier

Boazanian Skull Ship



A terrible and fearsome sight, whether rising from the ground or the sea, the Boazanian Skull Ship is a formidable adversary. Serving as the mobile base of operations for Princes Zardoz's generals, it often accompanies the beast fighters in their attacks on Camp Big Falcon. Although it seldom engages the enemy by itself, the Skull Ship is well able to defend itself with an impressive array of weaponry and its fleet of Disk Saucers.



Posi-Negatron



Boazania's ultimate planetary defense weapon. The Posi-Negatron is actually two artificial satellites that orbit Boazania. Controlled by the emperor, the two satellites generate a powerful electromagnetic force between them. The positive and negative forces are so powerful, anything that gets in between gets ripped apart at the molecular level. The Posi-Negatron was used again by Emperor Zamborji after centuries to destroy the Solar Daleon but was destroyed when it moved too close to the Rings of Boazania.

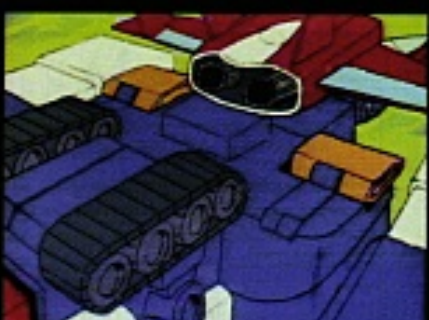
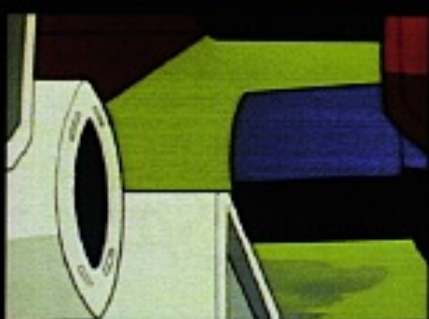
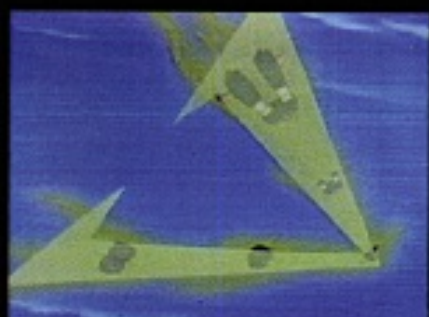
Disk Saucer

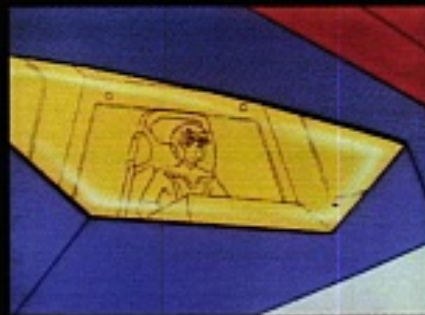
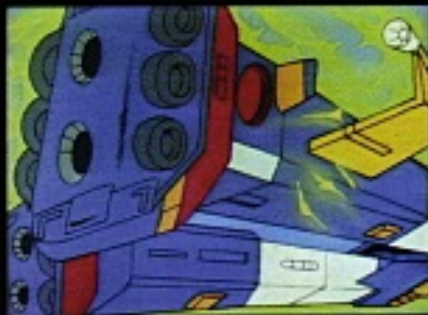


The back bone of the Boazanian military. Disk Saucers are the all purpose ships that can act as transports or as assault vehicles. With the capability to travel in space due to its warp drive, Disk Saucers are also used as scout ships. Highly maneuverable, a fleet of Disk Saucers is a formidable opponent.



"Let's Volt In!"





Episode Guide



Invasion From Outer Space

A star spanning race known as the Boazanians launch their first attack on the planet Earth. The Earth Defense Forces speed up the training of the five young pilots chosen to activate Earth's last line of defense, the Ultra Electromagnetic Robot, Voltes V. With Voltes V, Earth is victorious in their first battle.



The Fate of Planet Earth

The enemy discovers the location of Camp Big Falcon, the base of Voltes V. The Boazanians then launch an attack to lure Voltes V away from the base. Mrs. Armstrong becomes seriously injured when the enemy attacks Camp Big Falcon. Voltes V rushes back to defend the base and was trapped by the beast fighter. Mrs. Armstrong turns the tide by sacrificing her life.



Mother's Help from the Beyond

After the death of their mother, the Armstrong brothers grieve for her and Mark turns cynical about grieving too much. After an accident in battle, which broke Mrs. Armstrong's tomb stone, Steve and Mark have an argument and fight. Jamie intervenes and uncovers Marks's past as Mark finds out that he is alive because his mother sacrificed her life to save him.



The Secret Skill to Catch a Butterfly

Prince Zardoz sends a beast fighter implanted with the knowledge of a master swordsman. During their first battle, Big Bert notices the fighting style of their enemy and tells Steve that in order to defeat the enemy, Steve must learn the Butterfly Return, a defensive sword fighting skill used to disarm an opponent.



A Model Ship Brings Big Falcon to a Crisis

A model ship racing competition makes Little Jon leave the base. The enemy, noticing the absence of one of the Voltes Team, launches an attack on both the harbor where the competition is taking place and at Camp Big Falcon.



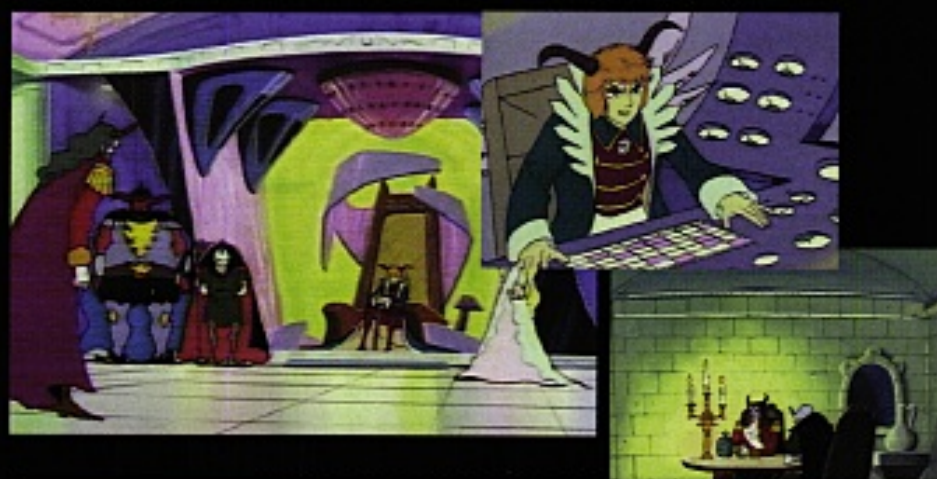
Mark and his Thoroughbred Horse, Alpha

During a training session, Mark notices a trapped horse which causes him to volt out abruptly. Mark is offended by Dr. Smith's lecture and tries to leave the base for good. Little does he know that Dr. Smith has brought his horse Alpha to the base. Mark takes Alpha for a ride in the city, just as the enemy attacks.



Voltes Team's Newest Member, Octo-1

Keen upon perfecting his latest invention, a robot octopus named Octo-1, Little Jon neglects his duty as a Voltes Team pilot. Octo-1 leads the team to disaster when Little Jon brings it along to combat. Octo-1 and Little Jon make up for their shortcomings by using Octo-1 to repair the Volt Lander which was damaged in the battle.



A Conspiracy Against Prince Zardoz

Duke Zaki, a Boaznian emissary, was sent to Earth to make a report on the progress of Prince Zardoz's conquest of the planet. For his failure to defeat the Earthlings, Duke Zaki dares Prince Zardoz to pilot the beast fighter Gardo and attack Voltes V.



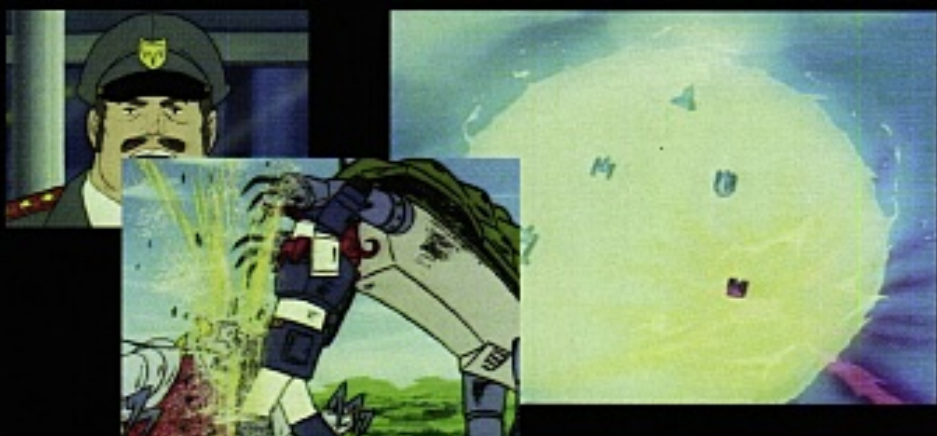
Jaime's Dream Forbodes Disaster

Jamie dreams of her father retiring prompting her to check up on him. Draco secretly sneaks into the Earth Defence Force headquarters in order to kidnap commander Robinson and hold him hostage. Jaime breaks away from the battle to help her father compromising the safety of her team members.



Voltes Docking Unsuccessful

Zuhl devises a plan to prevent Voltes V from volting in. Zuhl sends a beast fighter to attack the world conference in order to lure Voltes V and to photograph the inside of Voltes. With this Zuhl constructs a device that disrupts the volting in sequence and attaches it to their newest beast fighter.



The Recovery of Voltes V

With Voltes V's defeat, Commander Robinson unites the nations of the world to fight the Boaznians while Voltes V is being repaired. Dr. Smith uses his invention, the Ultramarcon, to counteract the the enemy's weapon.



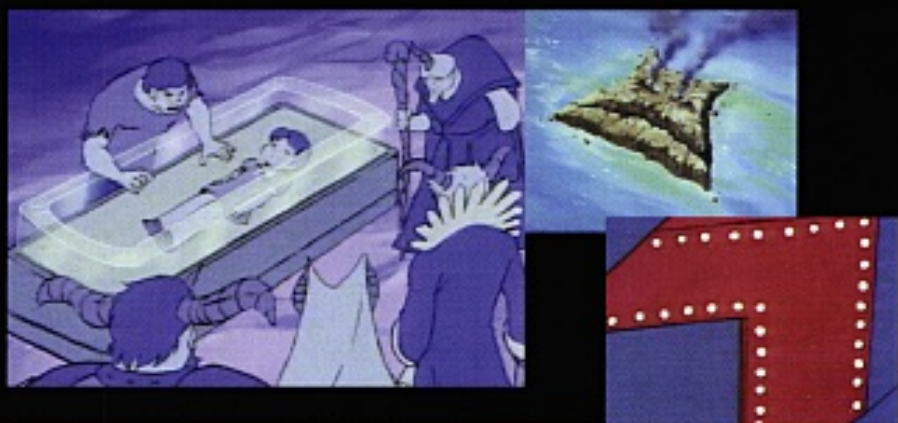
Voltes V Revived from the Dead

To guard against future attacks on Voltes V during the volt in sequence, Dr. Smith and Commander Robinson head towards their top secret facility to figure out how to make a compact version of the Ultramarcon. Zardoz attacks the facility and encounters Smith and Robinson. When asked how he found the secret base, Zardoz tells them that the location was revealed to him by Dr. Armstrong.



The Triumph of Human Love

Using a voice transformer, Zuhl tricks the Voltes Team into thinking that Dr. Armstrong is asking the Armstrong brothers to join the Boazianians. Dr. Smith gets captured and discovers the voice transformer used by Zuhl. He manages to escape and tells the Voltes Team of the deception and dies saving them from the beast fighter.



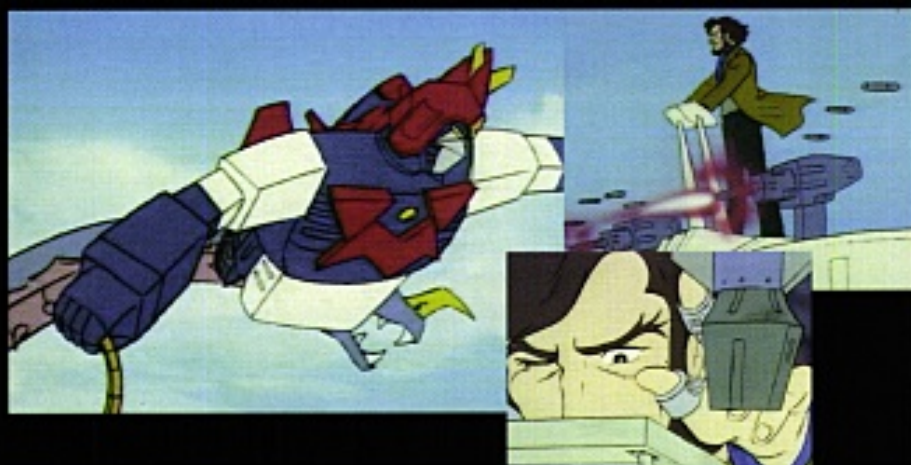
The Trap of Slave Island

A Boazianian slave named Wilson infiltrates Big Falcon claiming to know where they are holding Dr. Armstrong. Wilson succeeds in sabotaging Voltes V's Laser Sword and leads the Voltes Team to Slave Island, where he reveals that he set the trap in exchange for the life of his daughter.



The Present from the Emperor

The emperor sends a cyborg Dr. Armstrong to Prince Zardoz and instructs him to use it against the Voltes Team. Confused by their father's intentions, Steve fights his own father and discovers the deception.



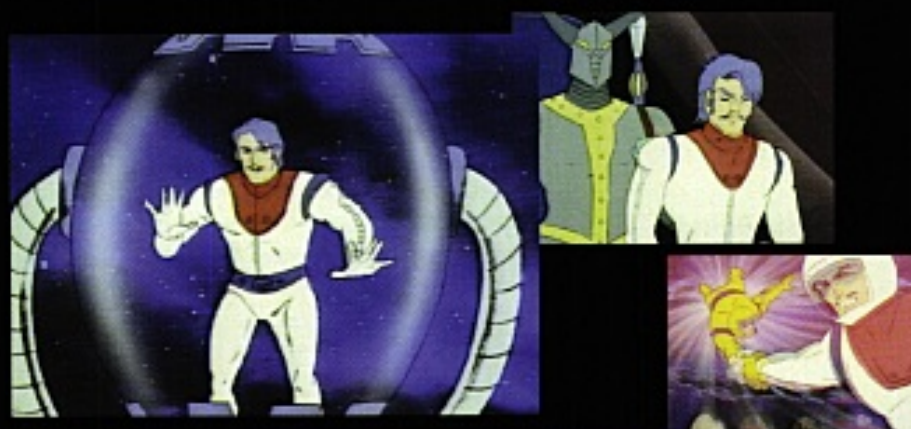
The Destruction of Big Falcon

The Boazanians, realizing that Camp Big Falcon is without a leader, sets up an all out attack. The enemy succeeds in destroying the barrier and Voltes V is partially damaged. Camp Big Falcon personnel start to desert the base when the sudden appearance of Dr. Hook forces them back to their stations and takes command of Camp Big Falcon.



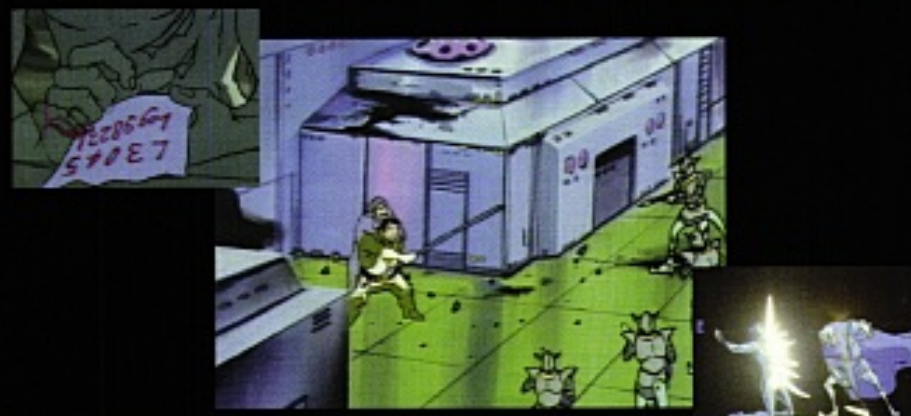
The Urgent Need for Rigid Training

To ensure victory against the Boazanians, Dr. Hook pushes the team's training to inhuman levels such that it forces the team to leave Camp Big Falcon. A new beastfighter thwarts the volting in sequence and their only hope of victory is the Spinfly Technique, an aerial maneuver taught to them by Dr. Hook.



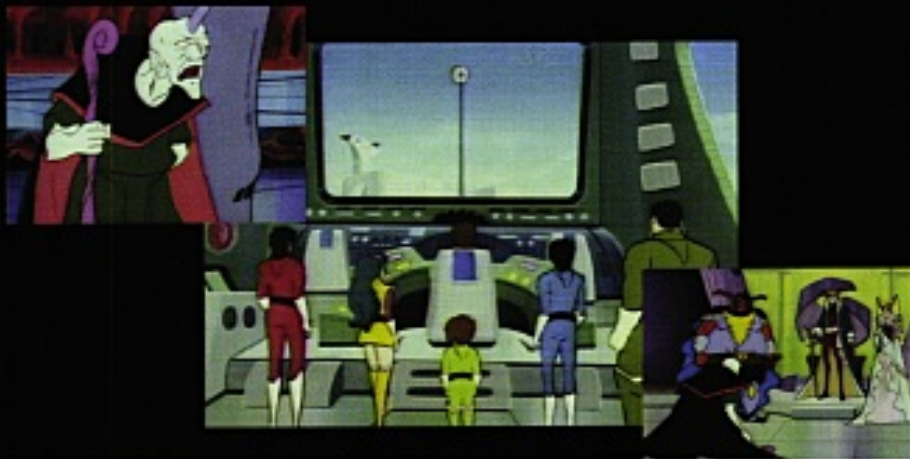
Father, The Earth is Near

Dr. Armstrong, together with a handful of other slaves manage to commandeer some saucers and escape to Earth. However, they are intercepted by Zuhl and the Skull Ship. Voltes V goes into space to rescue them. During the battle, the brothers see their father but Zuhl is able to foil their reunification.



Dr. Armstrong's Rescue

Obsessed with finding his father, Big Bert neglects his training. He obsessively searches for his father and gets into a fight with Dr. Hook about calling off the search. During a battle, Big Bert goes off to follow a lead and gets captured by the enemy. He is thrown in the same cell as his father but Zuhl deters their escape and recaptures Dr. Armstrong but not before he could give Big Bert a letter written in blood.



Mysterious Letter Written in Blood

The letter given to Big Bert by Dr. Armstrong during their encounter is actually coordinates for a signal probe located in his body. Voltes V follows the signal but Zuhl is able to discover the signal and puts Dr. Armstrong in stasis. Zuhl also plots to take over Zardoz's position.



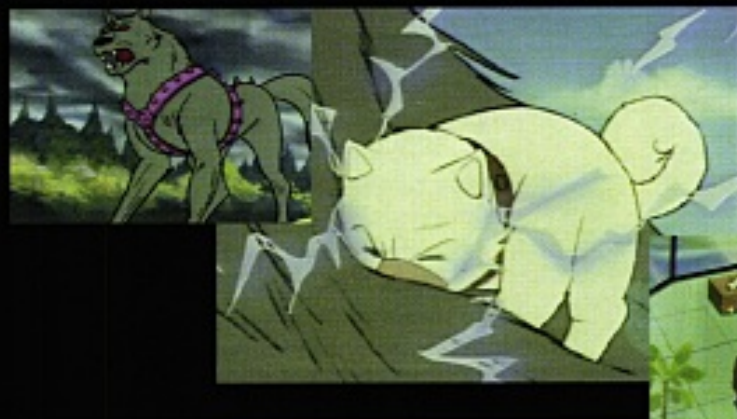
Zuhl's Evil Scheme

Zuhl orchestrates a fake rescue of Dr. Armstrong by the Voltes Team and brings him to a secret base where he is greeted by a doppelganger Dr. Hook. They set to work on a new Voltes V but Dr. Armstrong has his suspicions about the fake Dr. Hook and sees through Zuhl's deception. Dr. Armstrong escapes but falls off a cliff during Zuhl's attempt to recapture him.



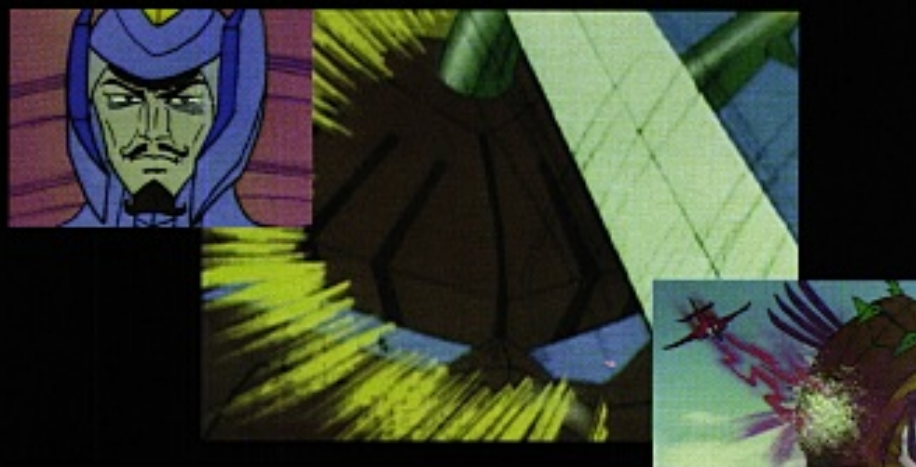
The Death of the Boazanian Advisor, Zuhl

Zuhl tries to assassinate Prince Zardoz but is discovered. In exchange for his life, Zuhl must kill the Voltes Team. He goes to Camp Big Falcon in chains pretending that Zardoz wants to kill him and he wants to help the Voltes Team defeat Zardoz. He leads them to one of his secret bases with Zardoz lying in wait. Zuhl tries one last time to kill Zardoz but is shot down by the soldiers.



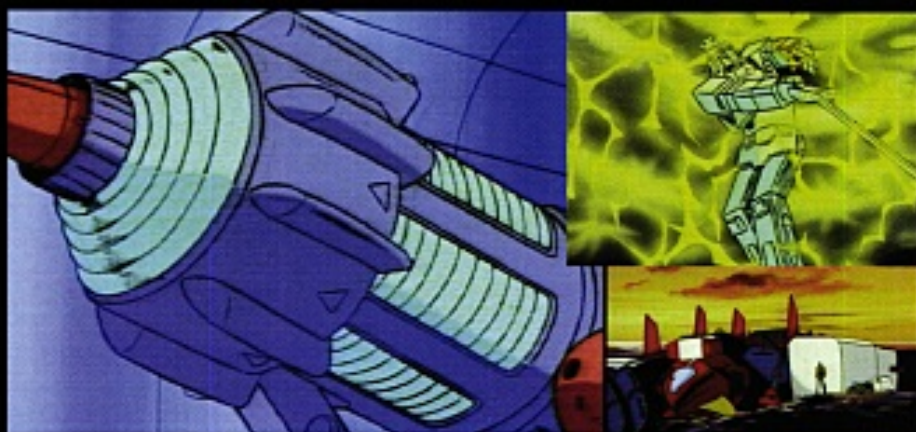
Voltes V Learns a Lesson from a Puppy

Zandra decides to turn her pet space wolf into a beast fighter. Before the process, it is allowed to hunt one last time and is released on Earth where it kills a bunch of dogs including the mother of a puppy. Big Bert discovers the puppy and takes it to the base. The puppy avenges its mother when it helps the Voltes Team defeat the beast fighter.



The New Enemy, General Oslak from Boazania

To replace Zuhl, General Oslak is sent from Boazania to aid in the invasion efforts. He shows Prince Zardoz a new alloy capable of withstanding Voltes V's Laser Sword. Gen. Oslak constructs a beast fighter from the new alloy and sends it to attack Camp Big Falcon. With Voltes V unable to use his Laser Sword and facing defeat, the mysterious Mechanical Eagle helps appear and helps them defeat the enemy.



Ultra Electromagnetic Beast Cannon

Analyzing the fragments of the destroyed beast fighter, Dr. Hook devises a new weapon for Voltes V, the Ultra Electromagnetic Ball, which will use the energy of lightning to charge up. Voltes V tries the untested weapon in battle and drains all of his energy. The Mechanical Eagle helps Voltes V once again and leaves blueprints to modifying Voltes V.



Volt In with the Mysterious Mechanical Eagle

With Voltes V being modified, a separate beast cannon is mounted on Commander Robinson's ship as a precaution. The modifications allow Voltes V to successfully store enough energy to throw an Ultra Electromagnetic ball but then the enemy sends two beast fighters. The Mechanical Eagle appears once more to volt in with Voltes V installing a device that allows him to throw more than one ball.



The Mechanical Eagle's Secrets

Frustrated with the mysterious Mechanical Eagle, Zardoz asks for the plans of the craft as he recalls seeing it in Boazania. With the plans, Zandra devises a weapon to destroy the Mechanical Eagle on its next appearance. The Mechanical Eagle soon reappears carrying with it a mother and a child headed for Big Falcon. The new weapon is used and the Mechanical Eagle crashes just outside Big Falcon.



The Mystery of Zardoz' Past

General Watson, after surviving being shot down in the Mechanical Eagle, tells the Armstrong Brothers about their father's history and Boazania. Watson tells them that their father was born into Boazanian nobility without horns and his downfall when he was discovered by Zambojil. He proceeds to tell them that Dr. Armstrong is planning the day when he will free the slaves of Boazania. Watson passes away after assuring them that they will be reunited one day.



A Boazanian Fighter's Tragedy

Gilgan, a giant Boazanian is ordered by Prince Zardoz to destroy Voltes V and bring back General Watson. Gilgan discovers that General Watson is already dead and is about to be defeated by Voltes V when Steve hesitated, saying that he cannot kill Gilgan because he too is part Boazanian. Zardoz has Gilgan executed for failing in his mission and sends another beast fighter which Voltes V defeats.



Zandra's Sacrifice

Zandra witnesses Zardoz in a purification ritual and decides to kill Steve Armstrong on her own. Steve manages to wound Zandra and follow her to the Arctic where Zardoz challenges him to a duel. With Steve gone, Oslak and Draco attack Big Falcon. The fight between Steve and Zardoz reaches a stalemate as both fall into the sea. Jamie retrieves Steve along with Crewzer 1 and defeats Draco and Oslak.



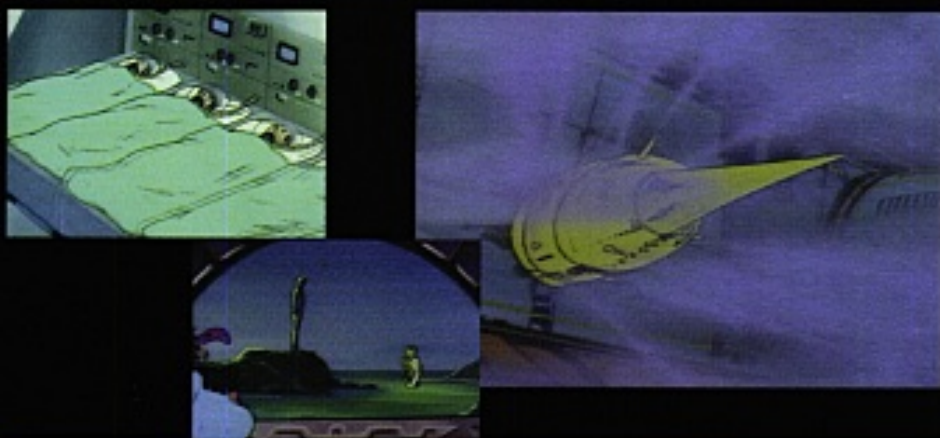
Commander Robinson's Falling Star

Faced with an incurable disease, Commander Robinson decides to retire. Jamie discovers Oslak's new beast fighter which turns into a diamond ring and is possessed by it. It decides to take Robinson as hostage as he leaves the base. Robinson discovers the beast fighter and perishes while distracting it as Jamie hurries back to Big Falcon.



Draco's Capture

Draco was caught off guard by the Voltes Team when he was testing their new beast fighter. With his saucer damaged, Draco lands on a deserted island with the Voltes Team after him. After a chase through the jungle, Draco is captured and tries to escape. Mark shoots Draco but Steve saves him and was hit on the arm instead. He then tells Draco that he cannot let Mark kill him because he too is a Boazanian.



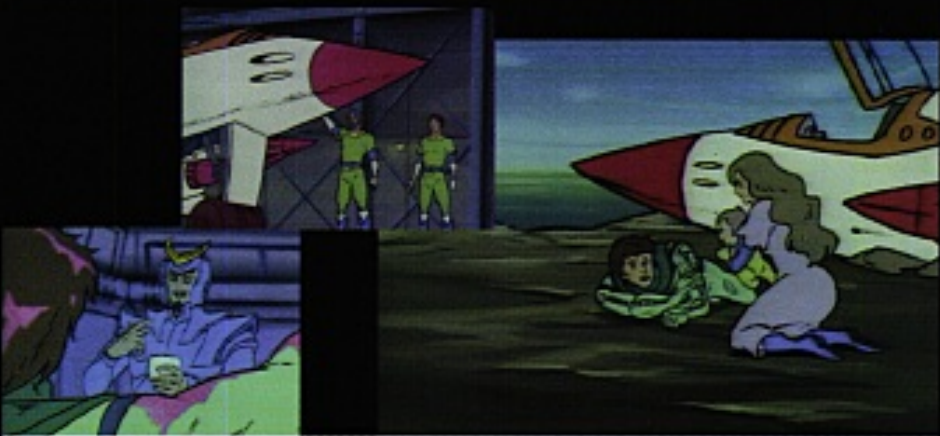
Draco's Plan

Bothered by Steve's revelation, Draco sets about to test if the Armstrong Brothers do have Boazanian blood. Using a virus that is fatal for humans but not for Boazanians, Draco's newest beast fighter fires a missile into Voltes which releases the virus. Draco's suspicions are confirmed when the Voltes Team recovers from the virus.



The Deadly Seeds of Hate

The Boazanians attack a city to capture slaves, many of which are relatives of Camp Big Falcon's staff. Demoralized, Saunders, a member of the crew, was discharged for insubordination. Oslak further demoralizes the crew by sending the bodies of Saunder's parents to Big Falcon. A rift then ensues between the Voltes Team and the crew about the Armstrong Brothers being part Boazanian.



A Father's Last Wish

In the Boazanian rebel base, Dr. Armstrong notices the heroic act of a worker named Brandon, whose wife and son were taken to Camp Big Falcon by General Watson. Dr. Armstrong rewards Brandon by letting him pilot a ship to Big Falcon. As Brandon proceeds to the base, he is intercepted and captured by Oslak. The Voltes Team rescues him and reunites him with his family, but Brandon dies shortly after from his injuries.



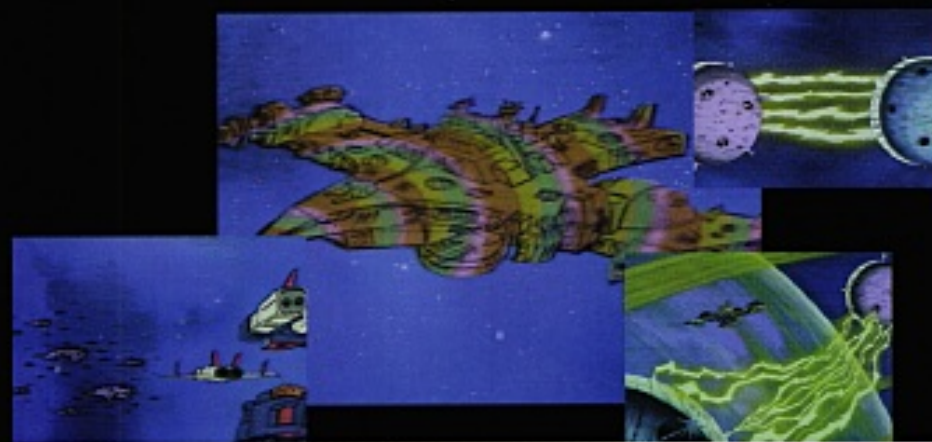
The Traitor Within

Zardoz finally locates the rebel base in the Artic. Launching a full scale assault, Zardoz attacks the base as Voltes V hurries to help their father. A mysterious saucer then captures Dr. Armstrong and at the same time, several bombs erupt in the Underground Castle. Zardoz then learns of Oslak and Baron Xander's conspiracy as they lead Voltes V to the Underground Castle in a plan to eliminate both the Voltes Team and Zardoz in a final battle for Earth.



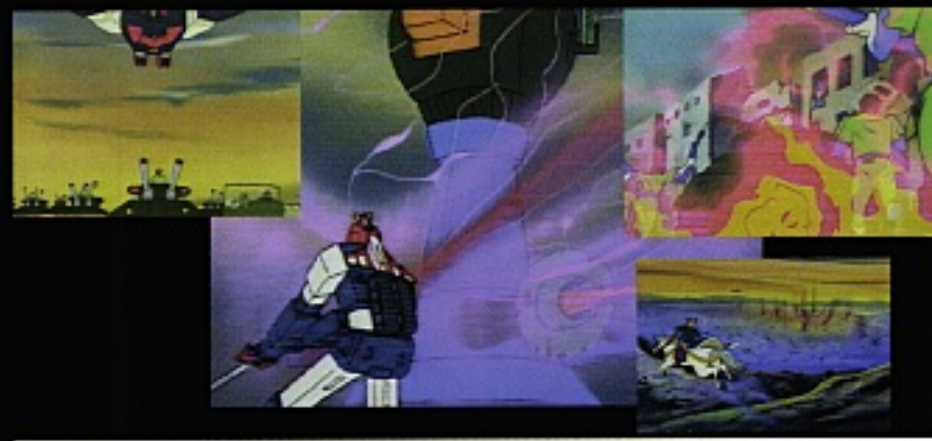
The Ultimate Battle for Planet Earth

Reaching the Underground Castle, Voltes V confronts Zardoz in the now heavily fortified castle in a decisive battle for Earth. Drilling underground, the Voltes Team manages to get inside the castle and runs into Draco. Surrounded and choosing death rather than capture, Draco commits suicide. Zandra escapes with Zardoz to Boazania just as Oslak unleashes the Nutrino Bomb. Trying to stop it, Voltes V breaks his Laser Sword. The Solar Bird then suddenly appears and carries the bomb into space.



Battle Forth to Boazania

With a recorded message from Dr. Armstrong Falcon Island transforms into a huge space ship and docks with the Solar Bird, turning it into the Solar Falcon. Warping to Boazania, they find a large contingent of ships awaiting them. Voltes V is deployed to fight off the enemy saucers along side the Solar Falcon. Emperor Zambojil finally deploys the Posi-Negatron, Boazania's ultimate weapon that disintegrates anything that passes through it, forcing the Solar Falcon towards the twin rings of Boazania.



The War of Two Worlds

The Solar Falcon manages to slip through a small space hole in the twin rings of Boazania as the Posi-Negatron collide with each other. Garth gets on the radio and calls all the rebels to start the uprising. The rebels succeed in releasing Baron Hrothgar who contacts his children and the Armstrong Brothers speak to their father after a long time. Voltes V easily destroys the enemy ships and along with the rebels head towards the castle. Meanwhile, Zardoz awakens in a capsule in Zandra's ancestral home. Zardoz then leaves on a horse for Zambojil's castle.



The Liberation

With Voltes V leading the way, the combined forces of Camp Big Falcon and the Rebellion head towards the Celestial Tower. Sensing the fall of the empire, some of the Boazanian nobles flee the castle. Zardoz arrives and meets the fleeing nobles. As one of them aims a rifle to shoot Zardoz, Zandra takes the blast for him and dies in his arms. Meanwhile, the Armstrong Brothers are finally reunited with their father. Seeing this reunion, Zardoz denounces Zambojil and jumps into the flaming hands of the Boazanian god Godor and finds himself at the controls of a beast fighter. Piloting the beast fighter, Zardoz disrupts the Armstrong's reunion and battles with Voltes V. After both robots damage each other, Zardoz jumps out and challenges Steve to their final duel. Zardoz then pulls out a dagger which Dr. Armstrong recognizes as his and realizes that Zardoz is his son from Rozalia. Zambojil then appears holding a grenade and blames Zardoz for invading the Earth. Zardoz throws the dagger at Zambojil causing him to drop the grenade which explodes. Zardoz shields Steve from the explosion but the rock beneath them splits apart and Zardoz disappears in the flames. Dr. Armstrong then becomes the new emperor of Boazania as Voltes V goes back to earth ever ready to defend the weak and oppressed.

Boazanian Beast Fighters



Dokugaga



Valzanger



Volgales



Gardo



Negg



Daiga



Dainegu



Bateru



Korakus



Gargo



Gondam



Bonboz



Namazuka



Gamera



Kanigan



Kongo



Kuraden



Garman



Jagard



Zunaizer



Zairus



Gokiru



Toburago



Zoldier



Sazaras



Galzo



Zemigo



Okozenya



獣士デスラー

Desler



獣士ダイモン

Daimon



獣士ガカミヤリ

Kagamikiri



Gilgan



Zalgal



獣士カマゲリラ

Kamugera



Diando



獣士ザニオン

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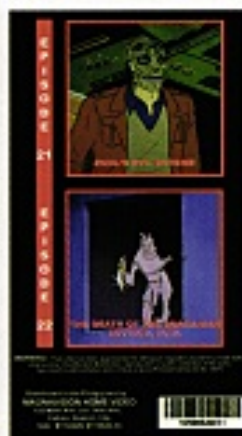
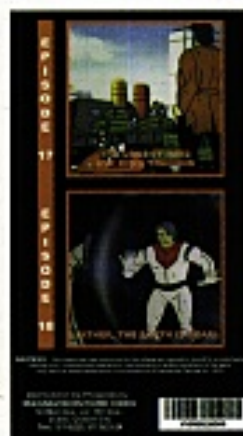


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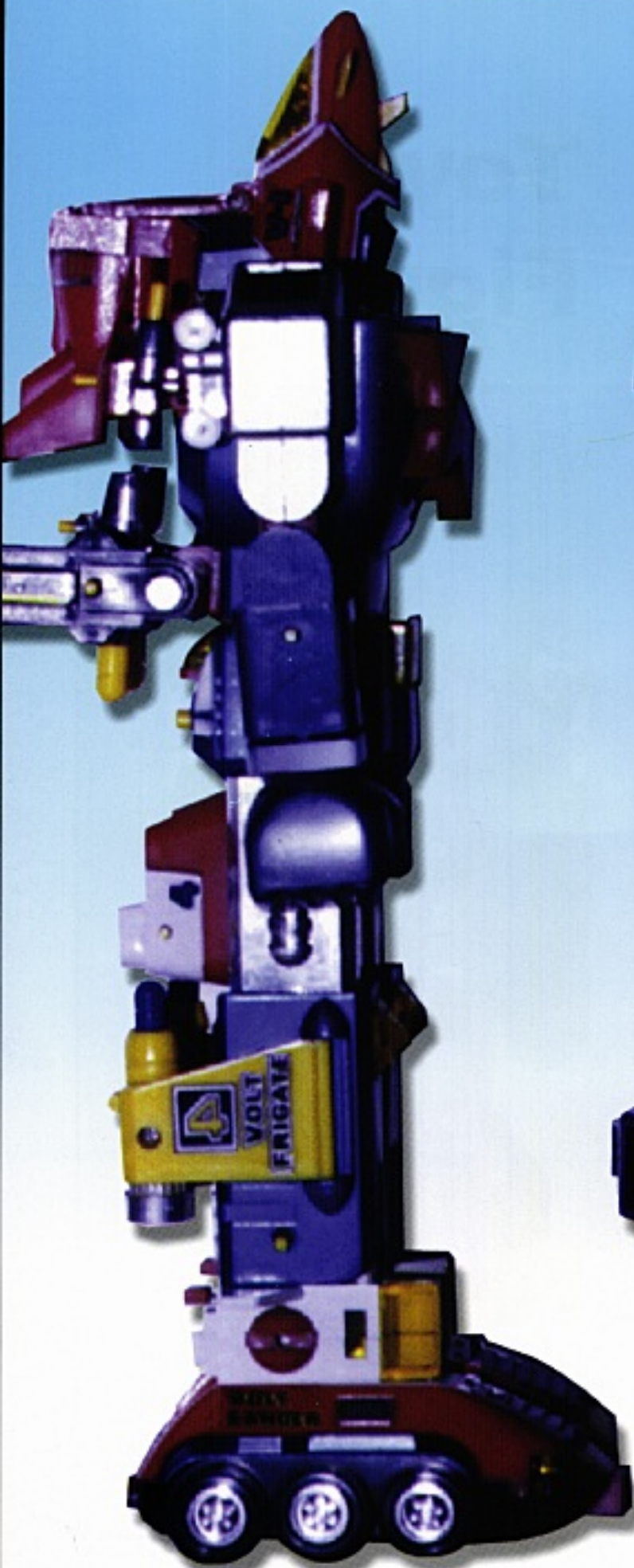
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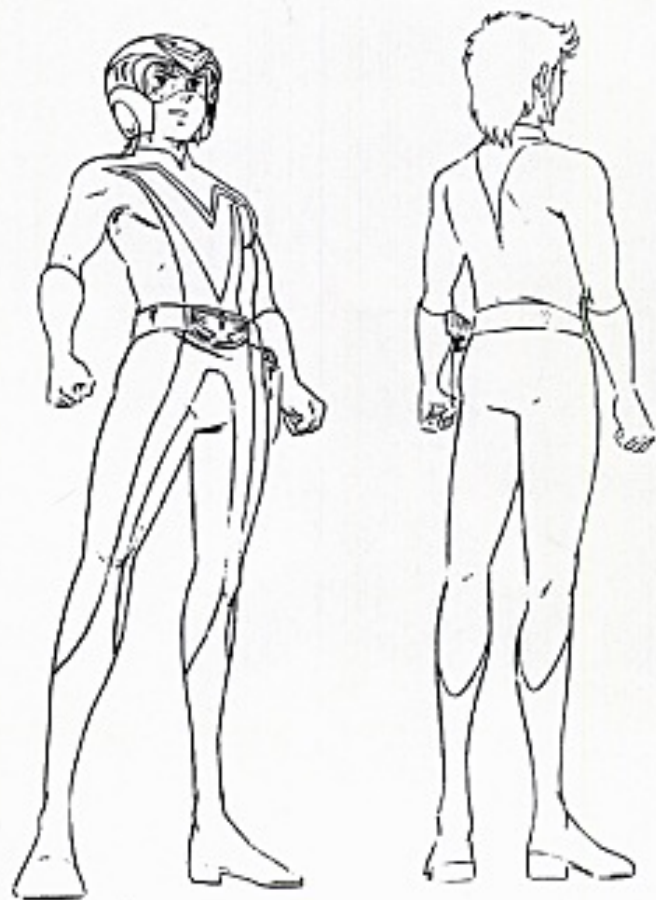
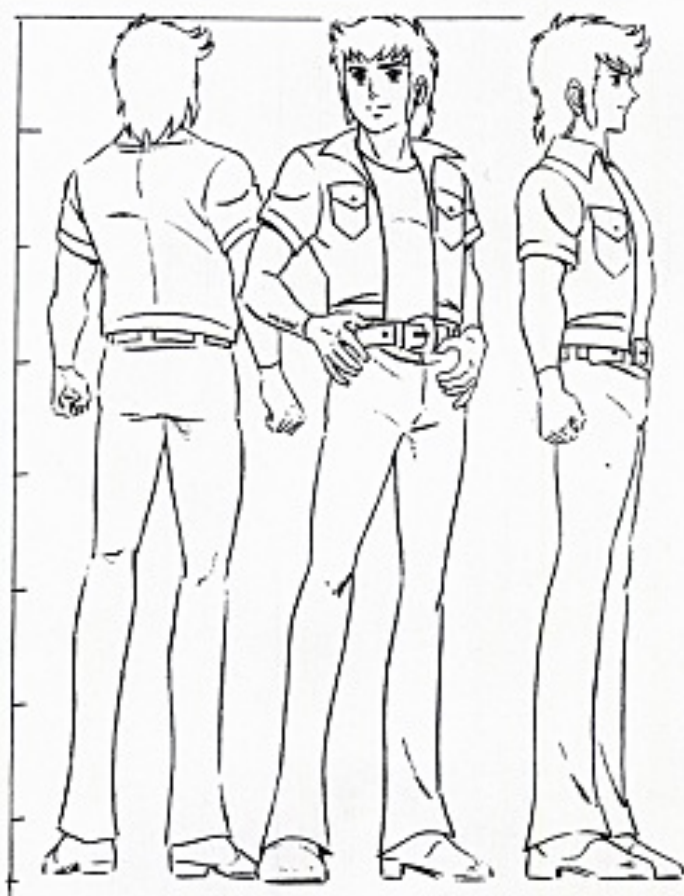
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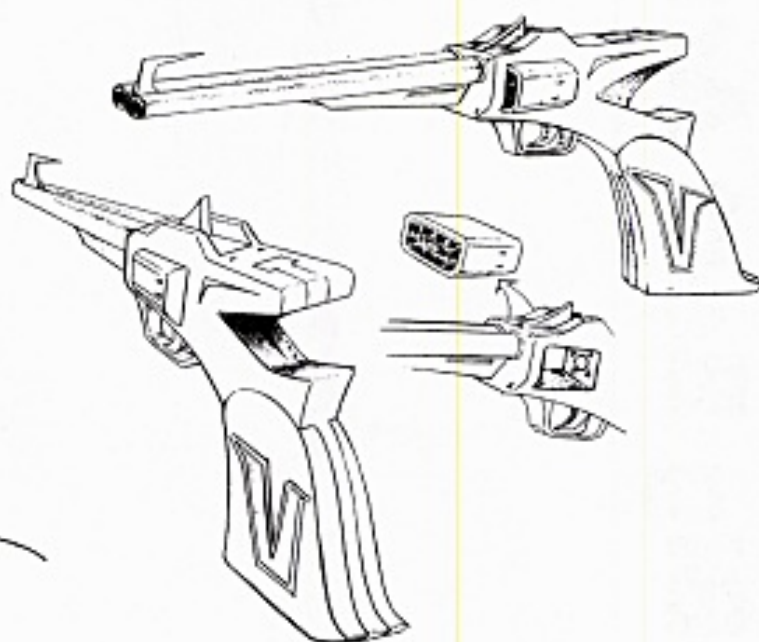






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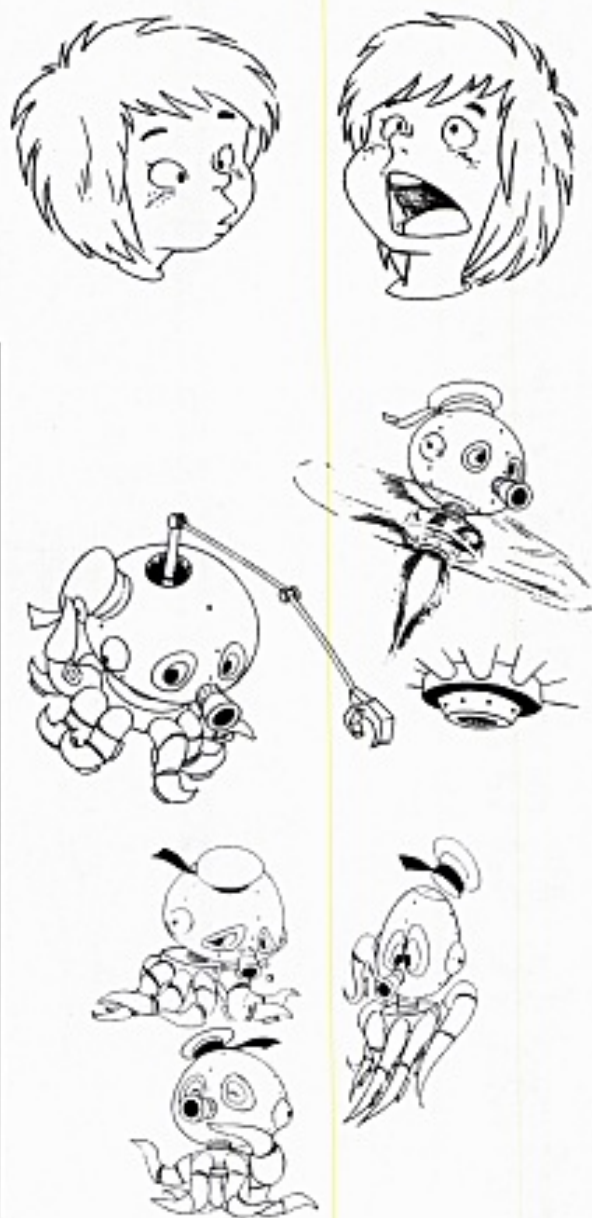
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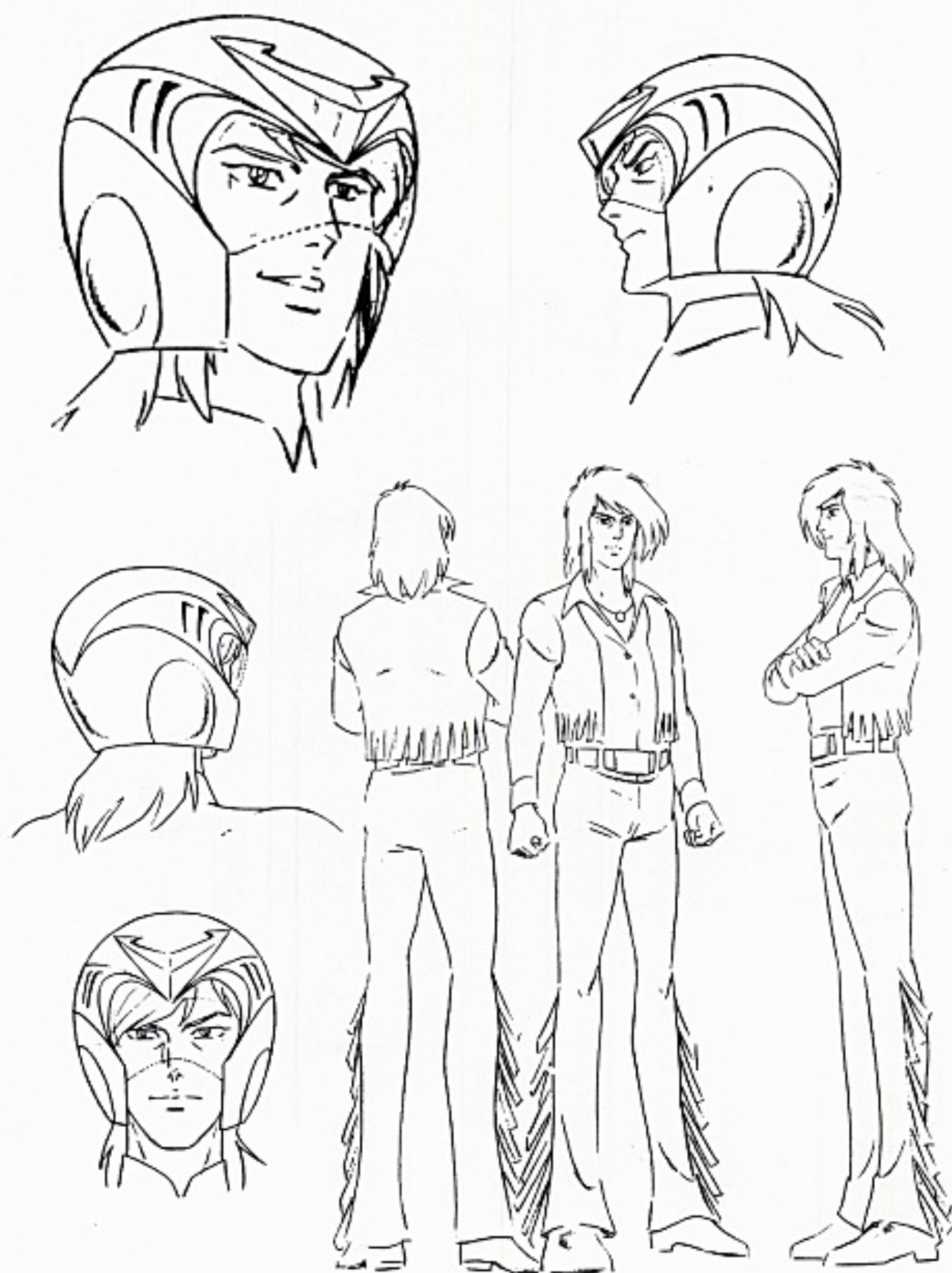
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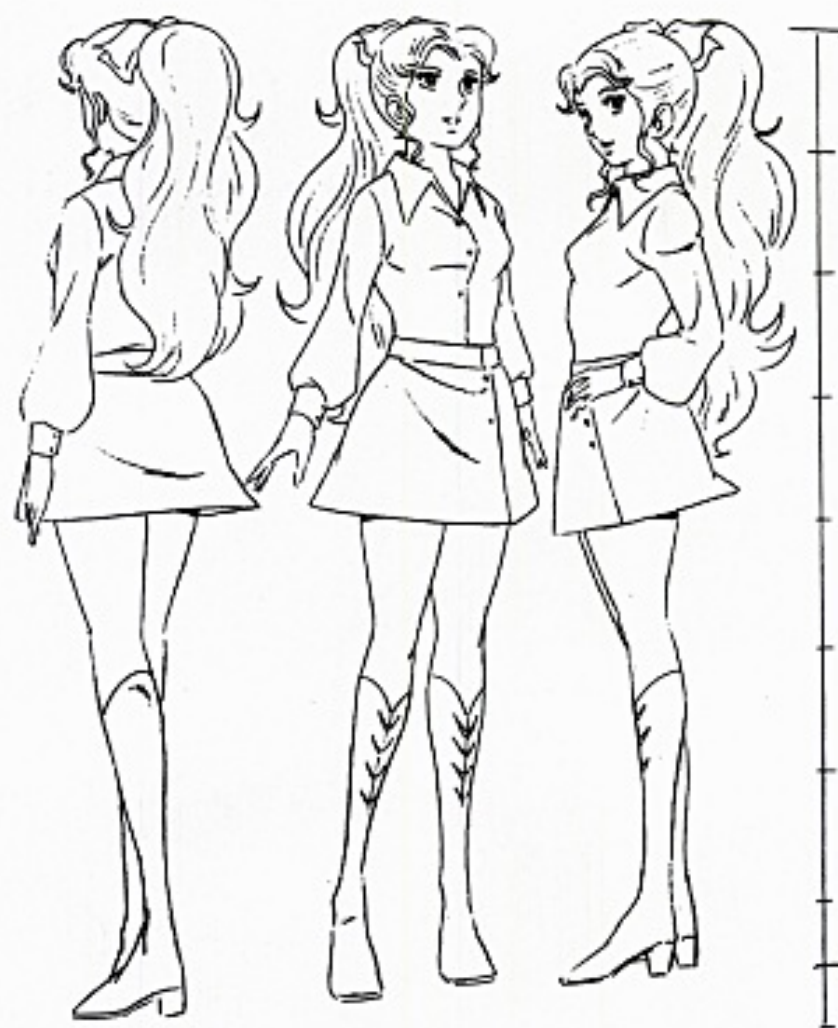


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Jamie Robinson (Megumi Oka)





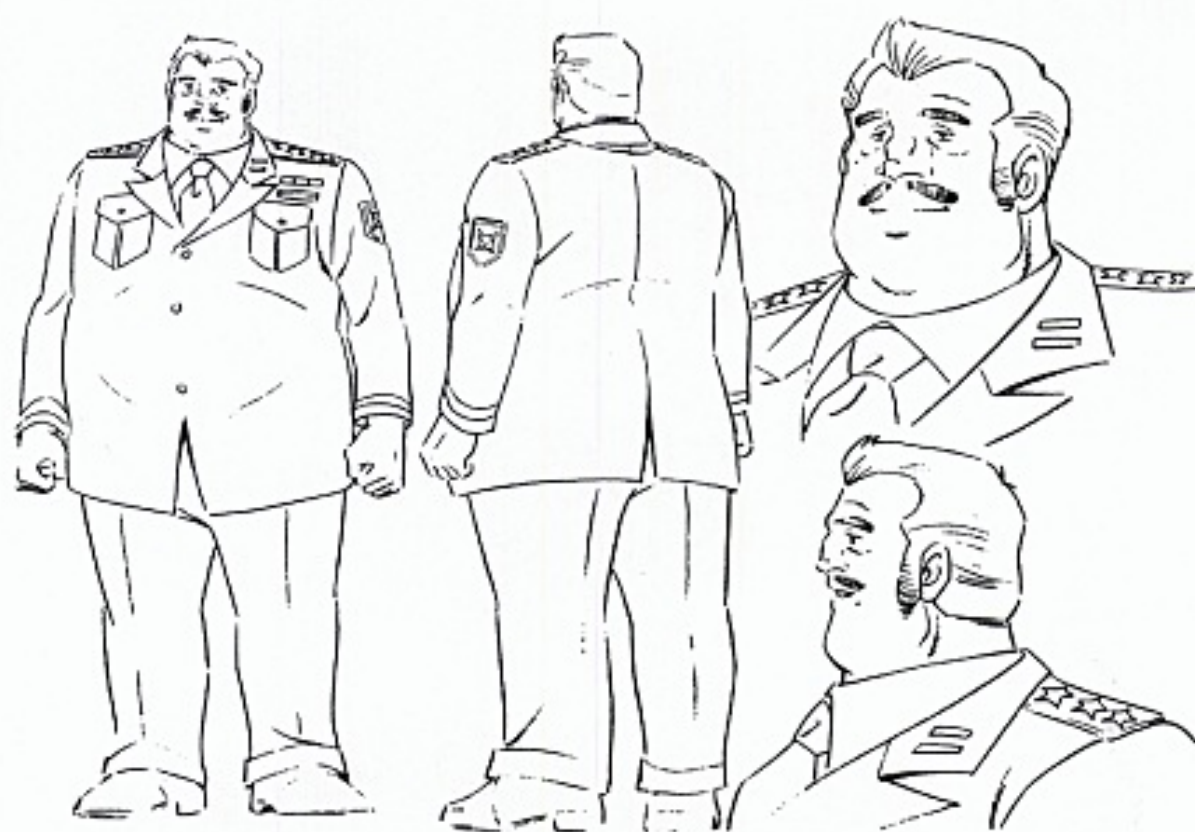
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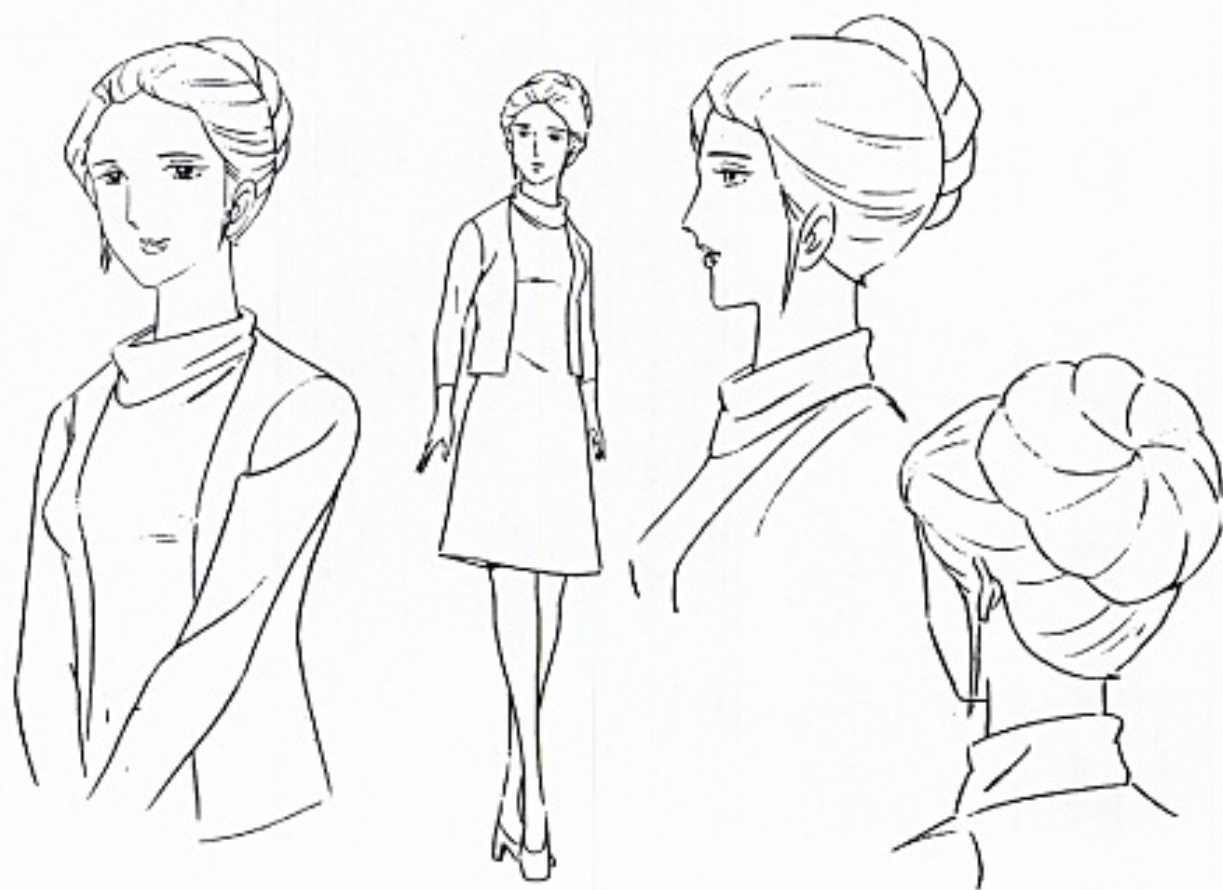
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Commander Robinson
(General Oka)



Maryanne Armstrong
(Mitsuyo Gou)



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**Camp Big Falcon
Personnel**



Prince Zardoz (*Prince Heinel*)



Boazanian Soldier



Draco (Jangal Louis)



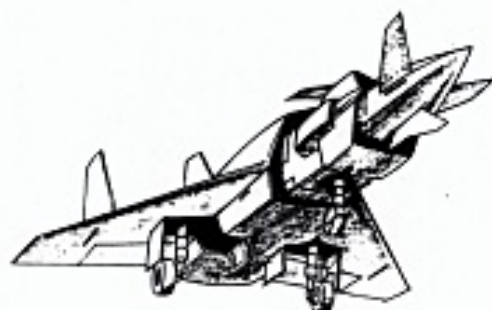
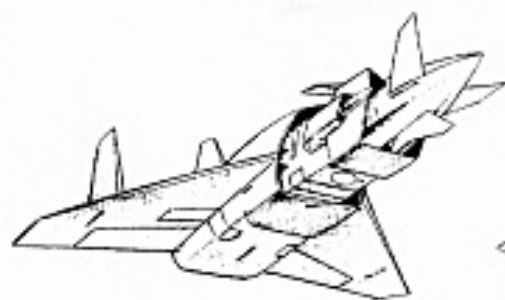
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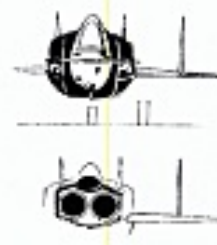
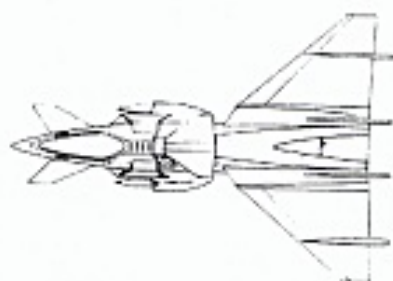
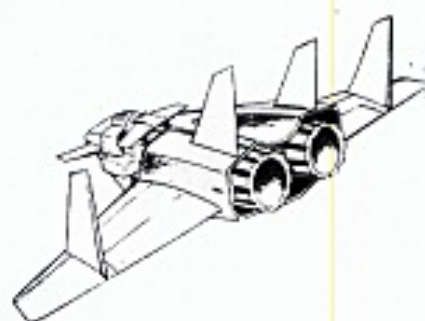
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Landing Gear



Sky Rocket



Claw Boomerang



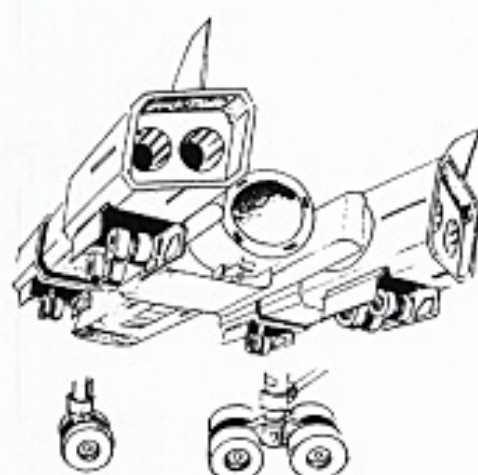
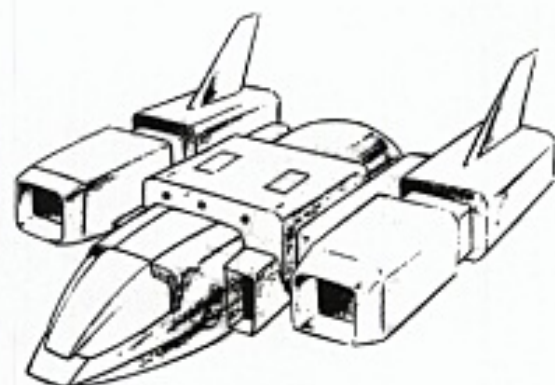
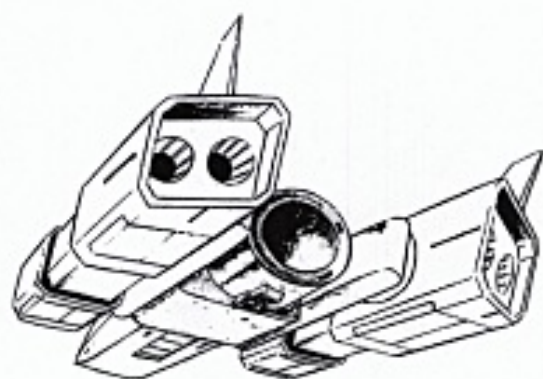
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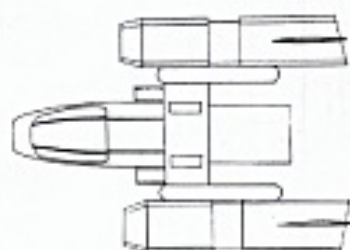


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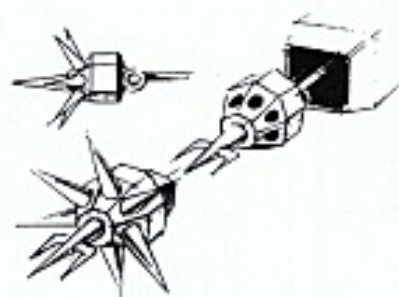
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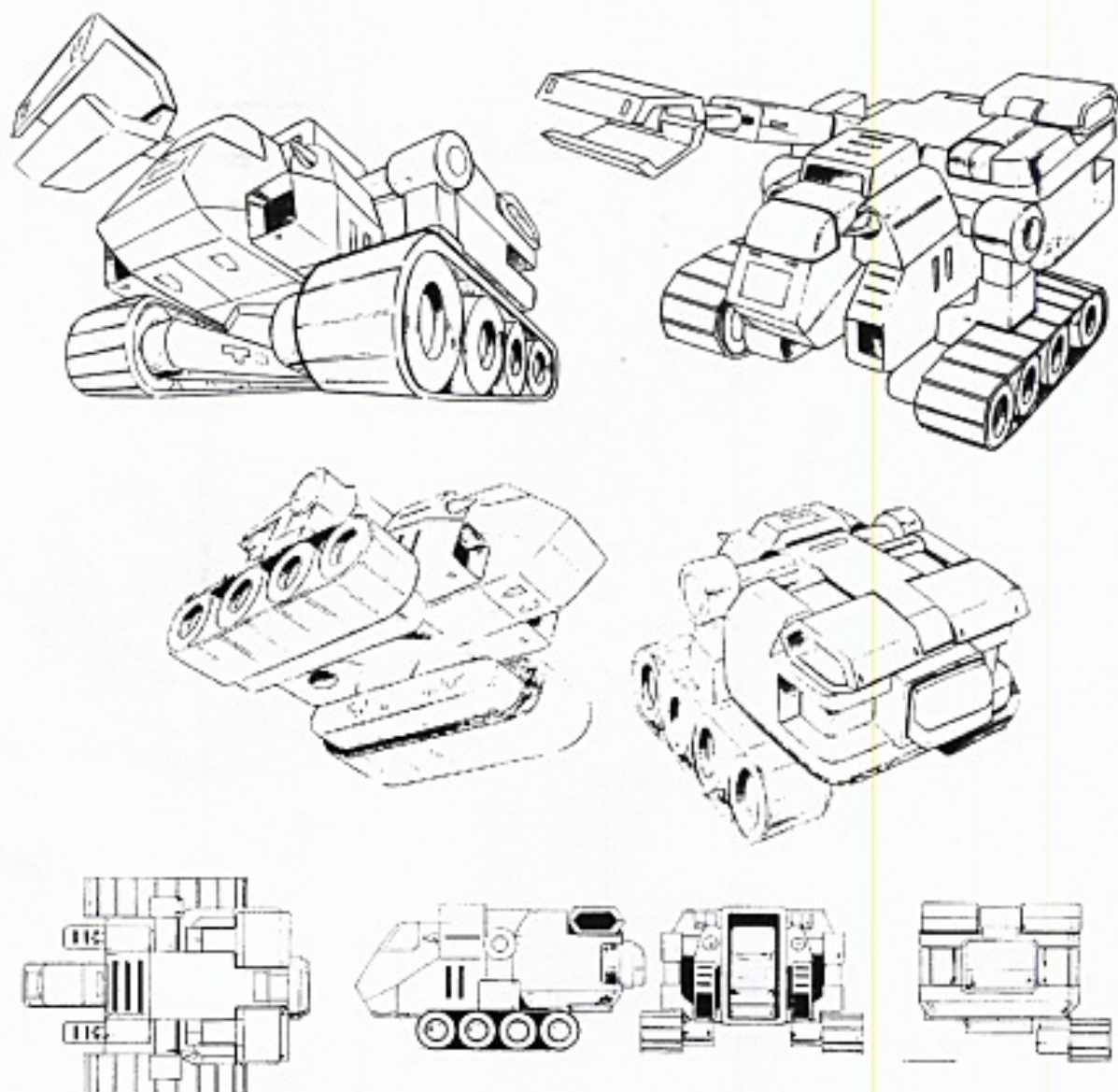


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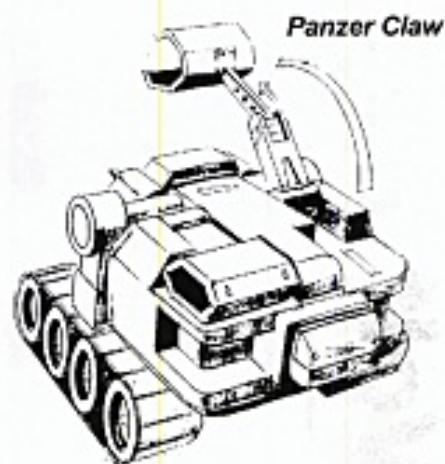
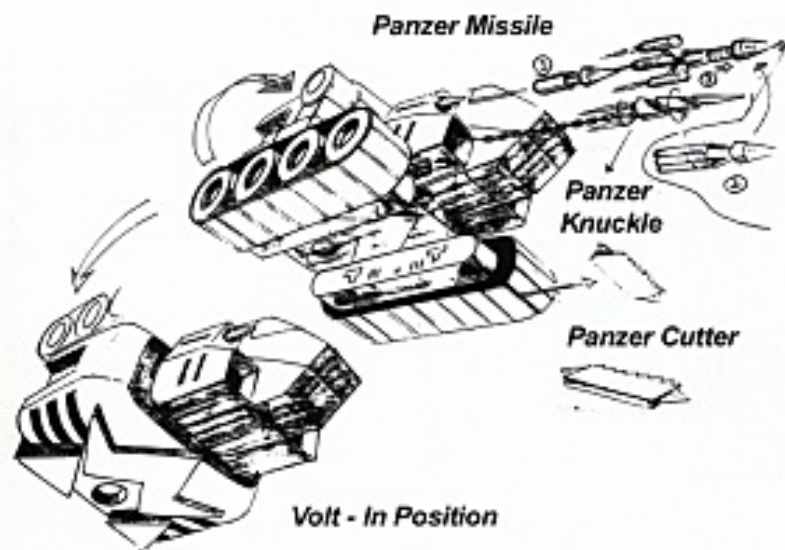


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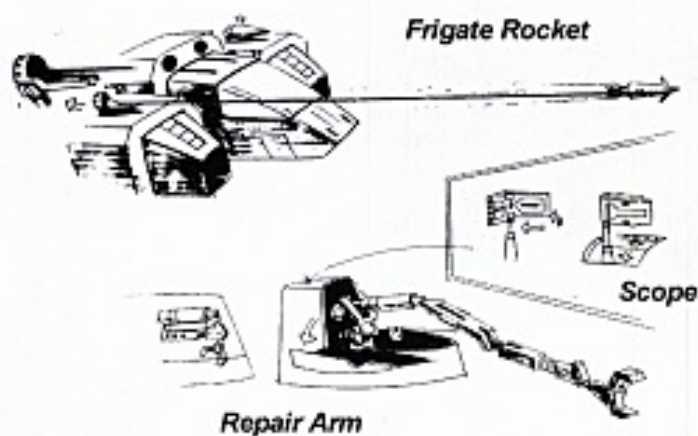
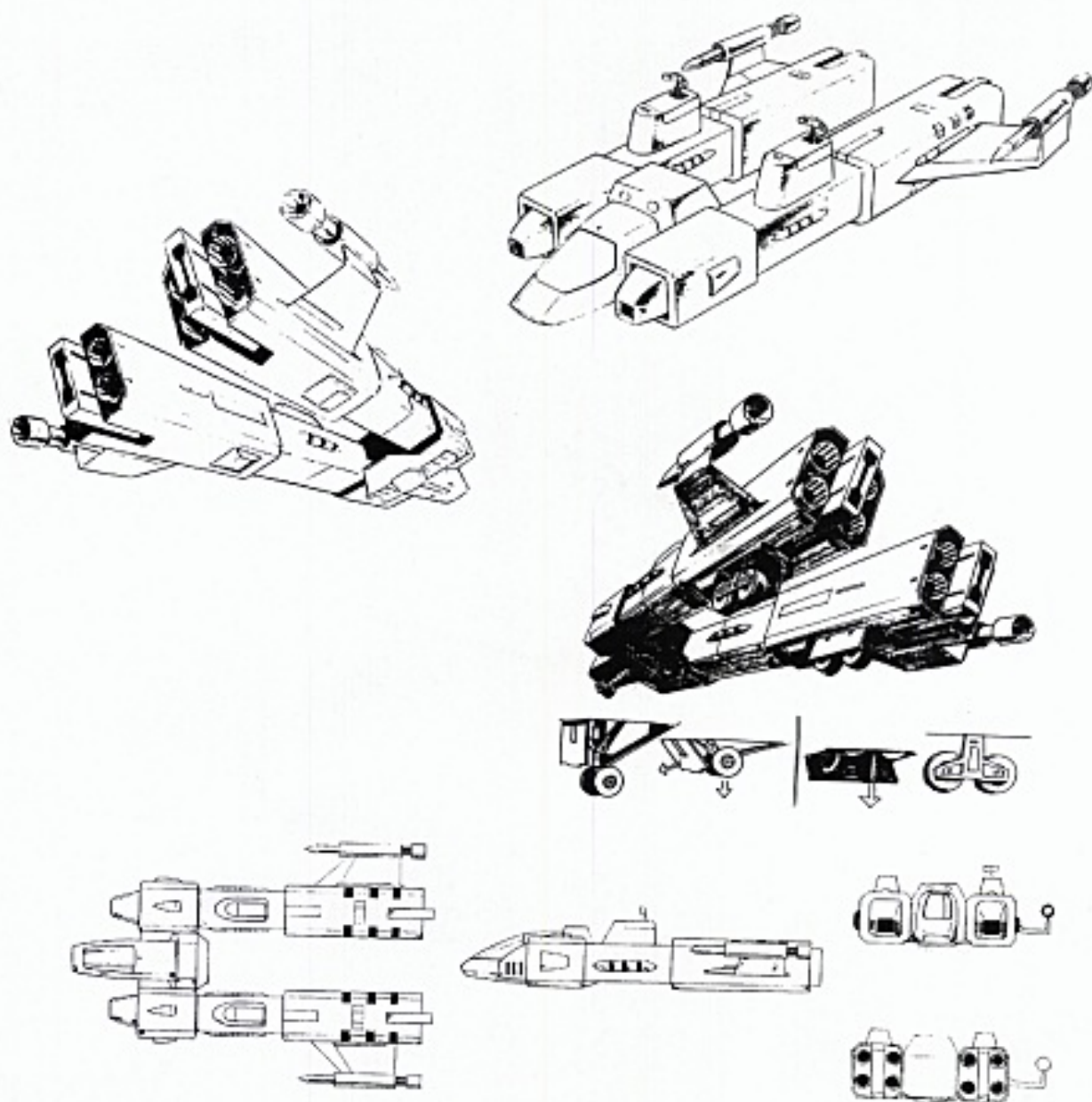
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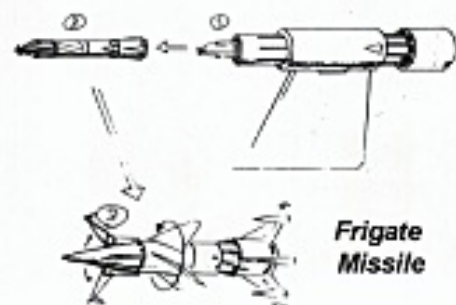
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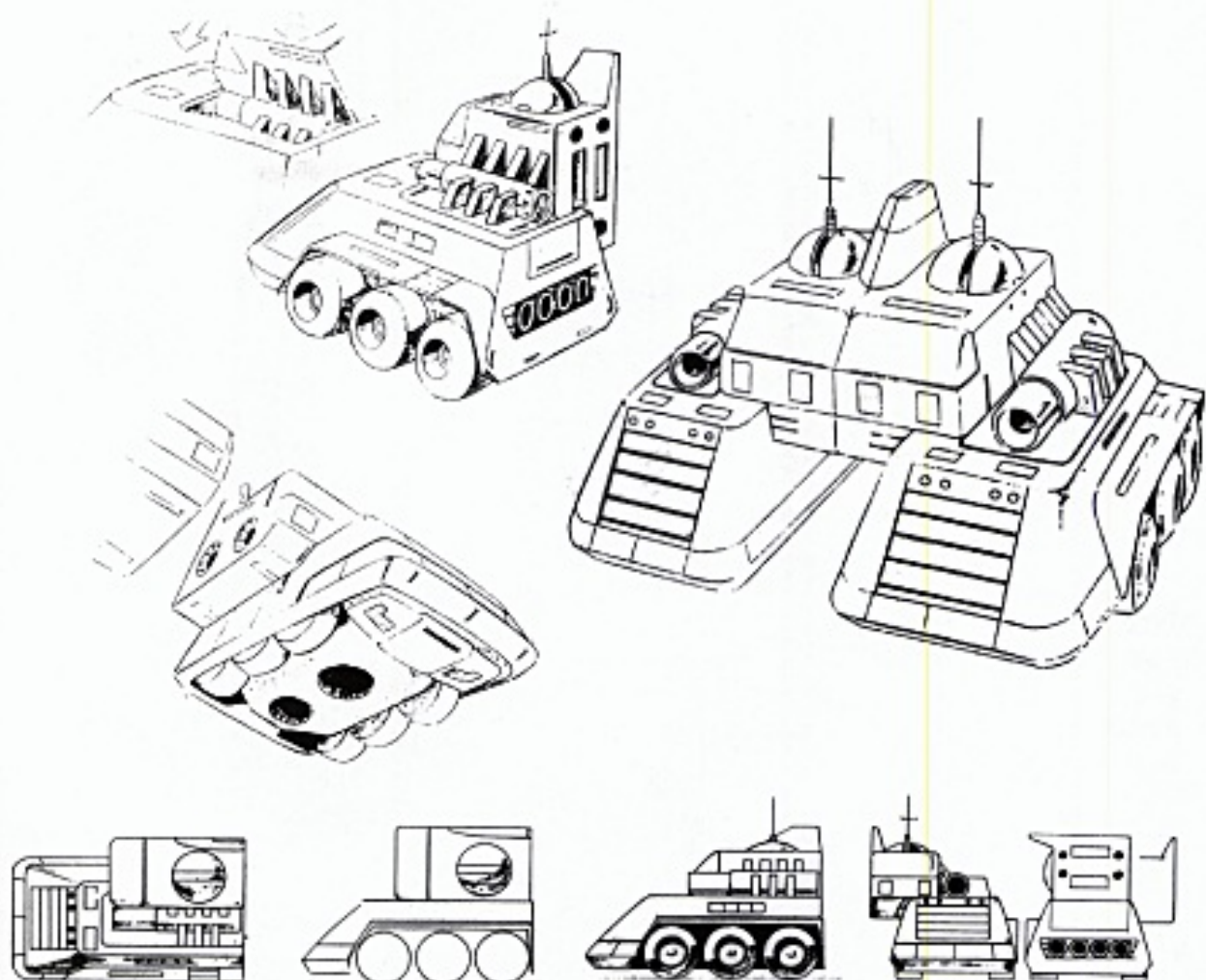
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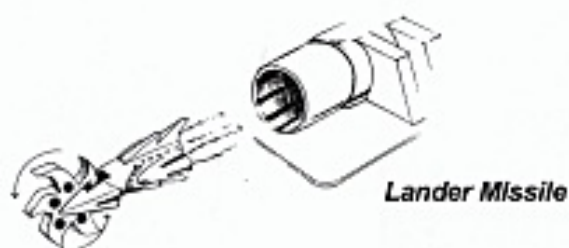
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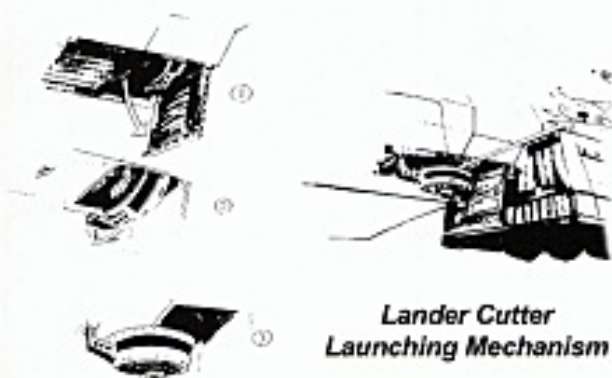
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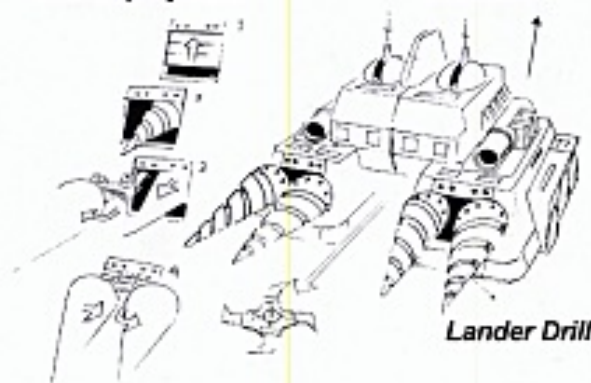


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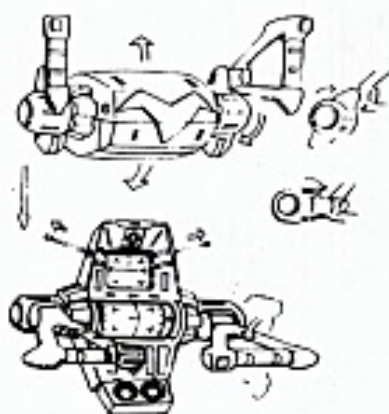
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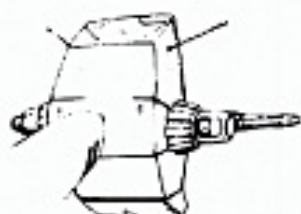
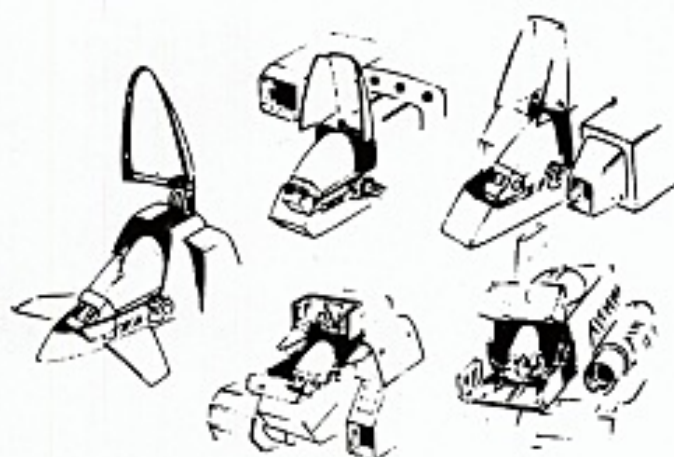
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Crewzer "Voltes V" Control



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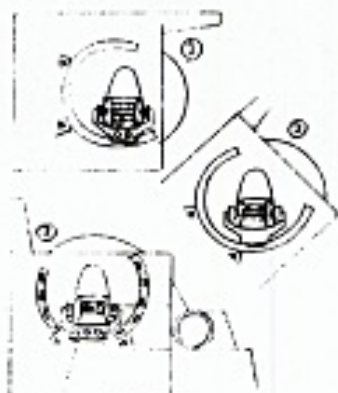
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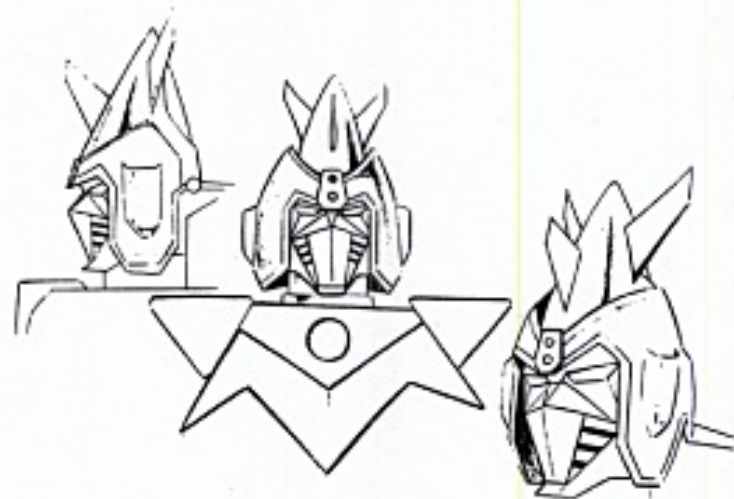
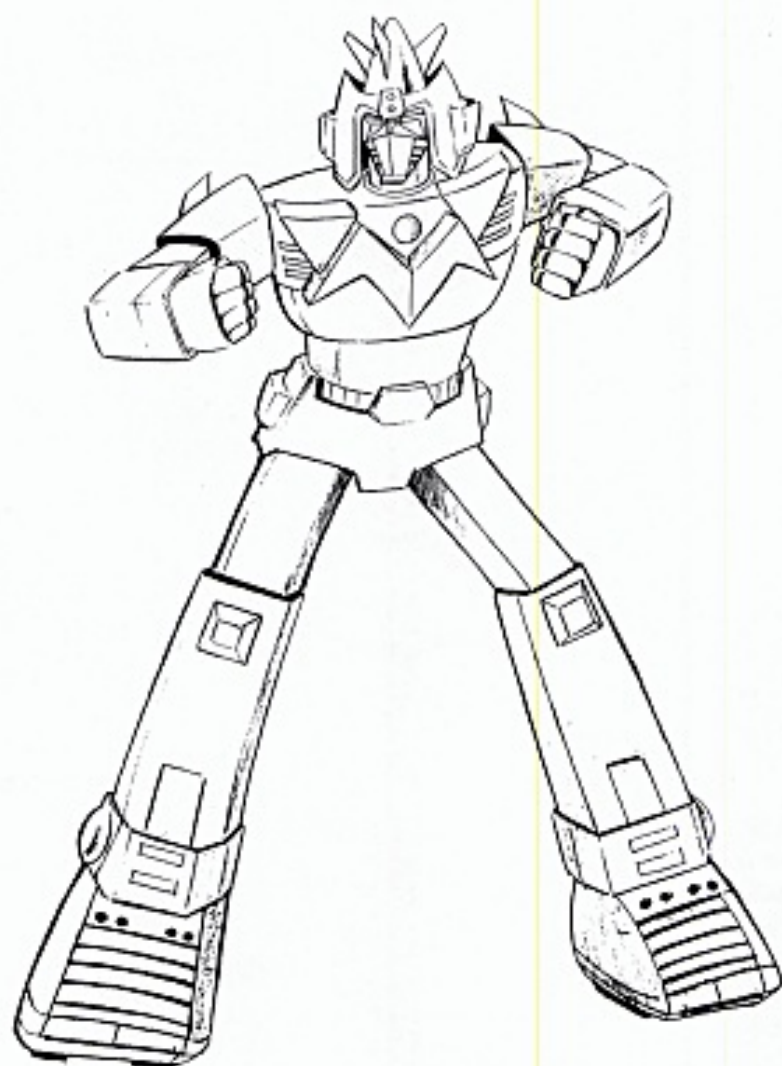
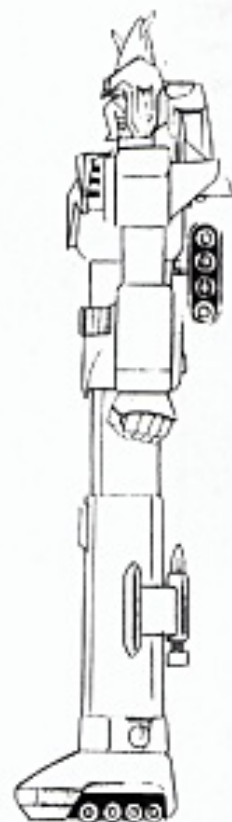
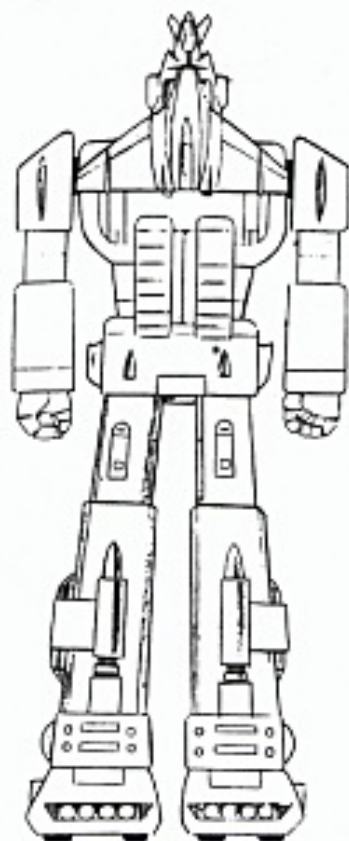
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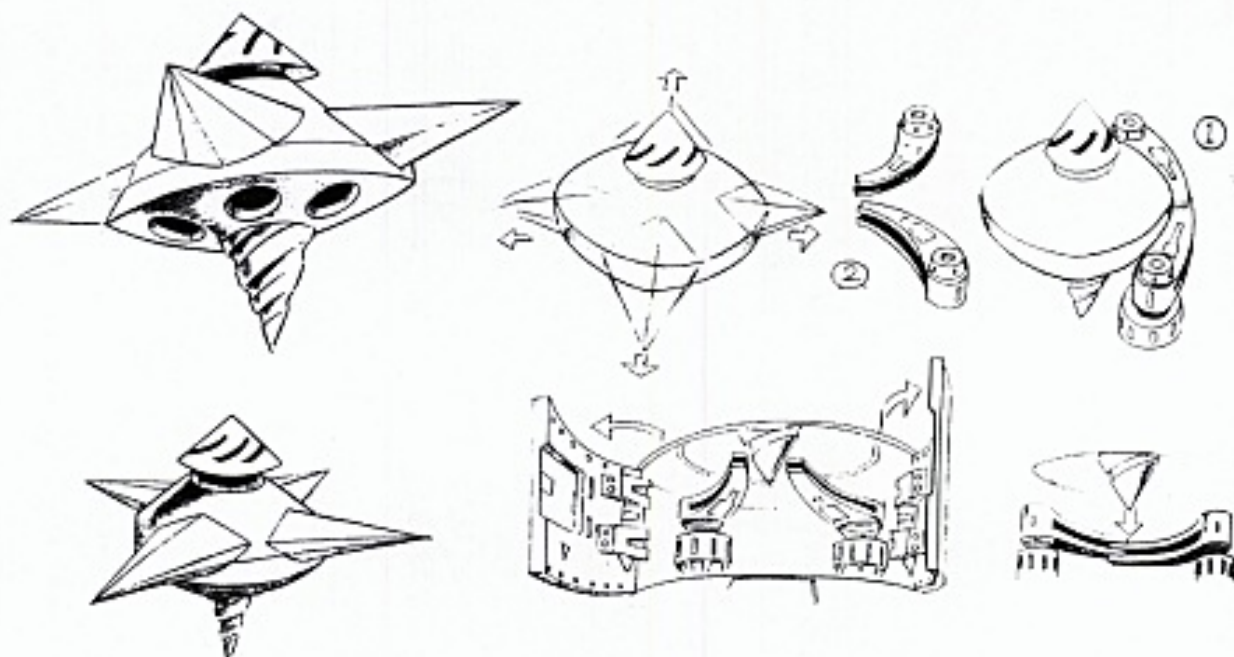
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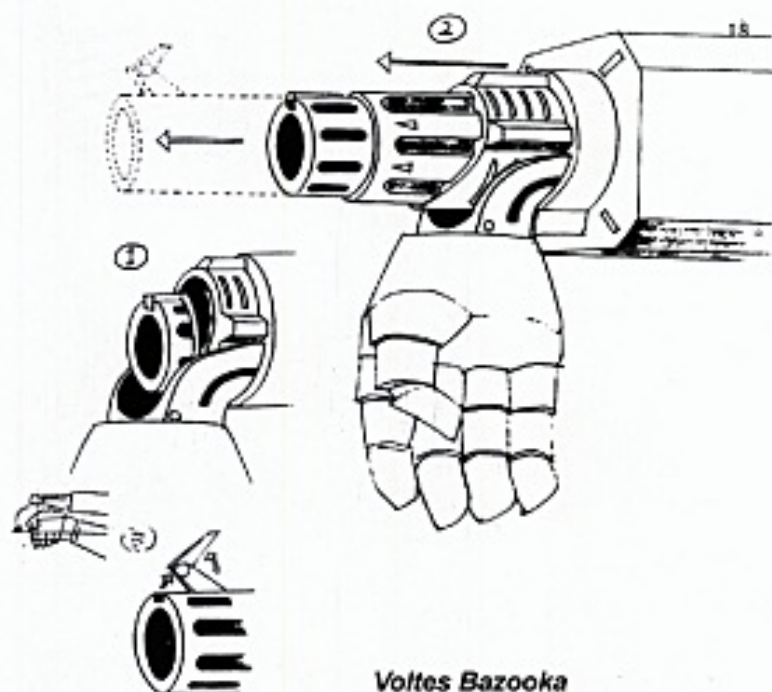
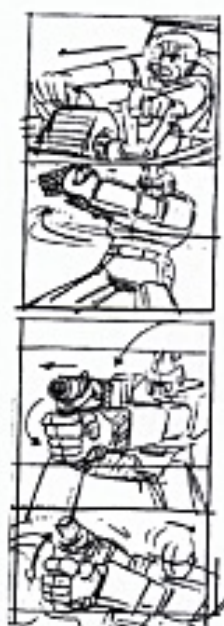
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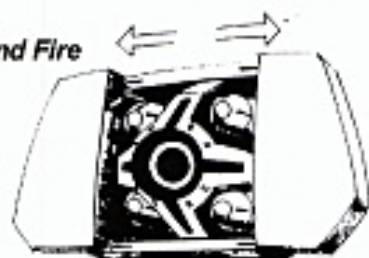


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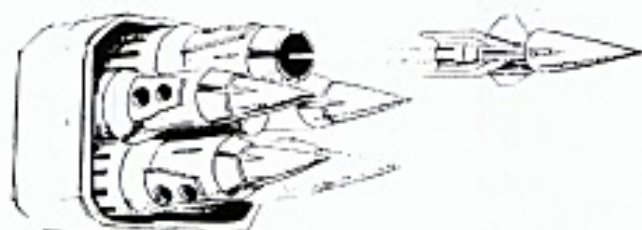


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Ground Fire



Nozzle



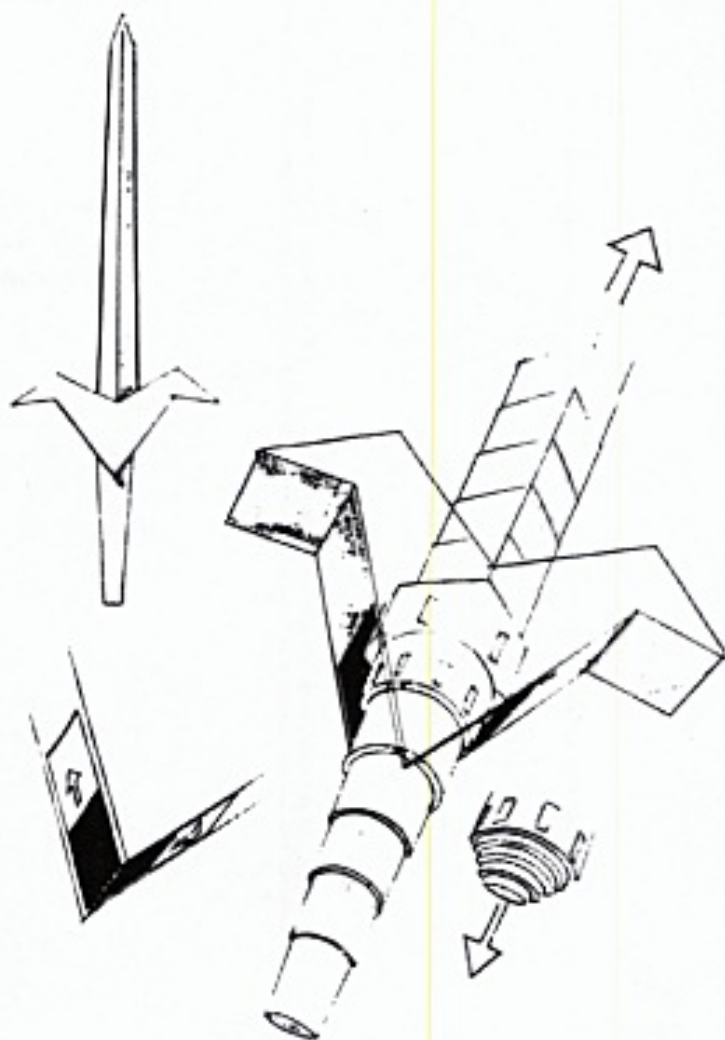
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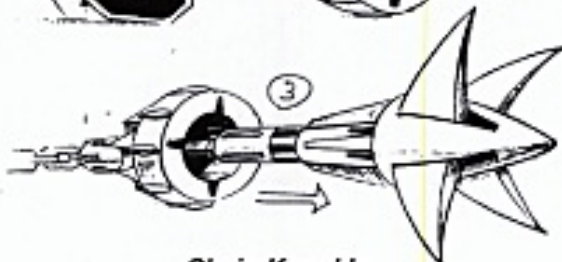
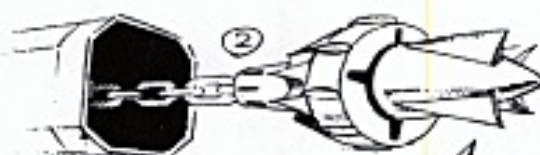
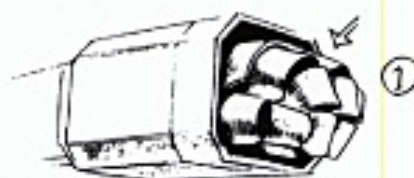
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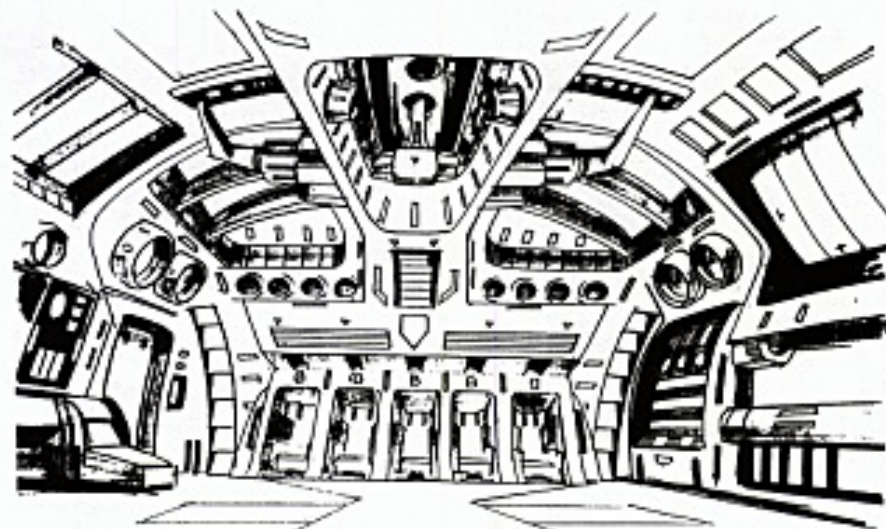
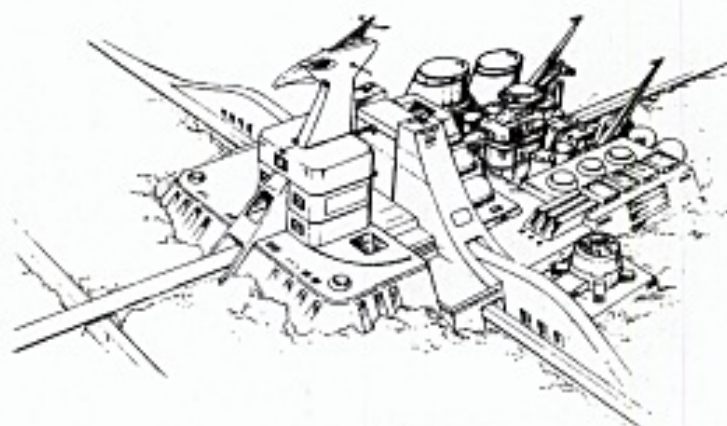
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Camp Big Falcon

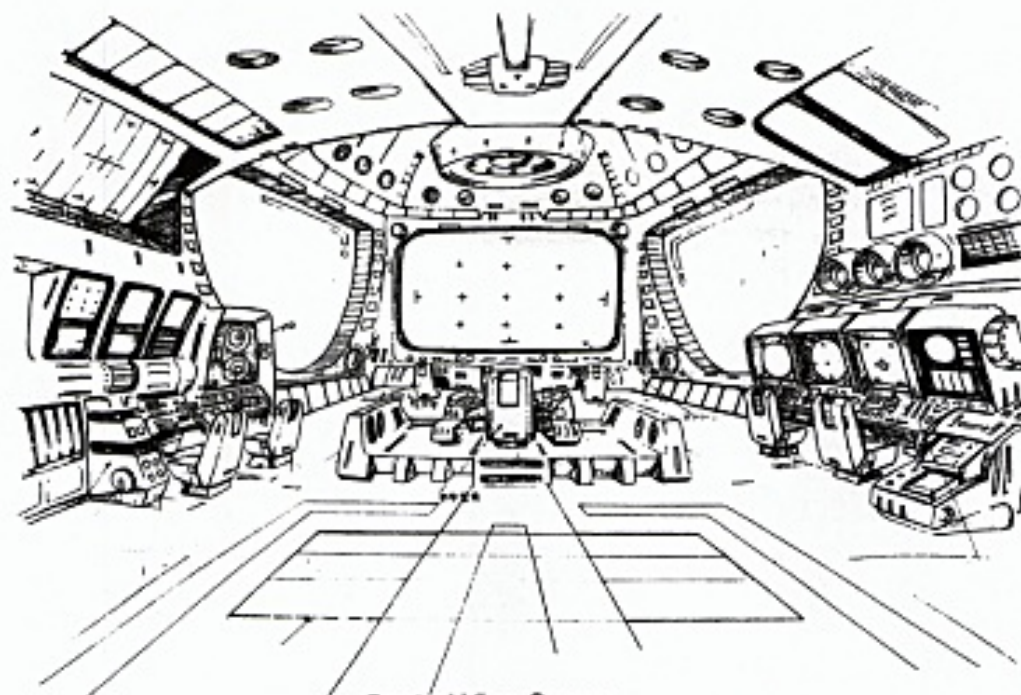


Big Falcon

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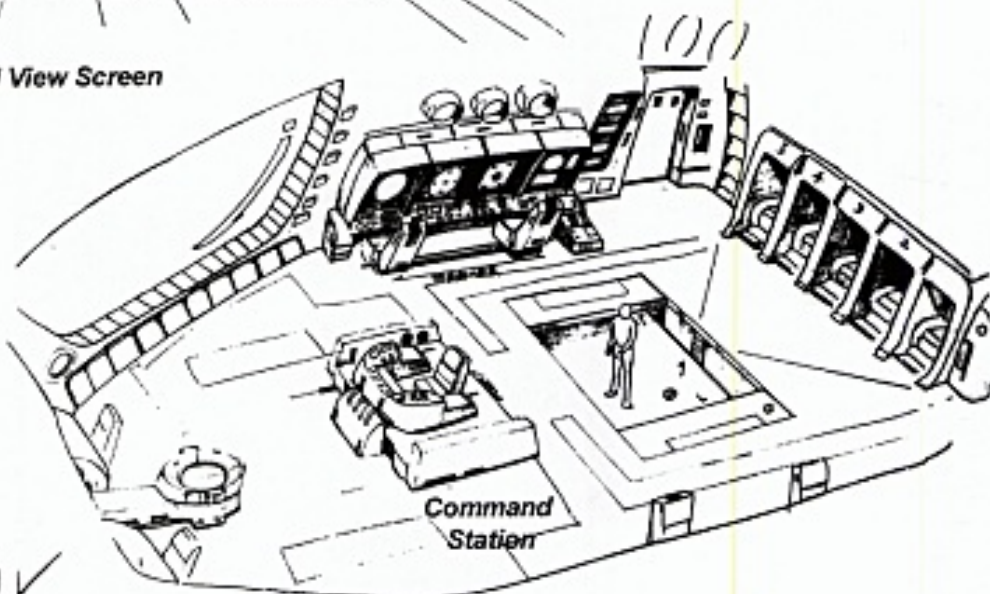


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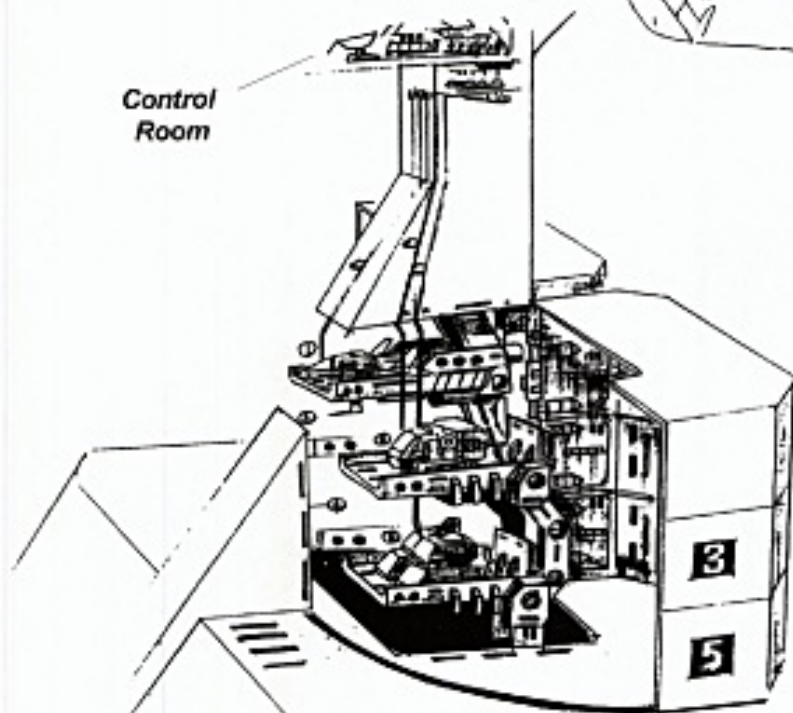
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Big Falcon Control Room



Command Station

Control Room

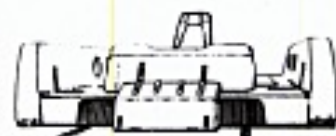
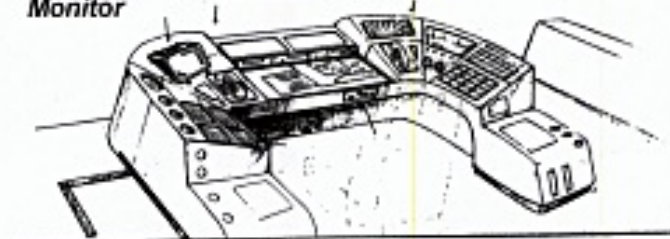


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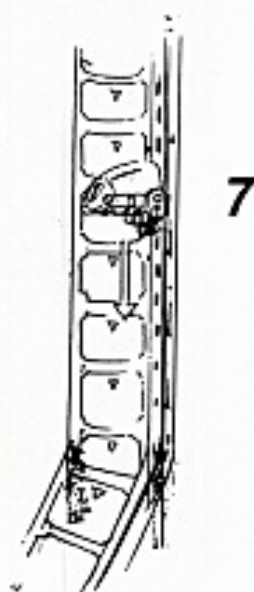
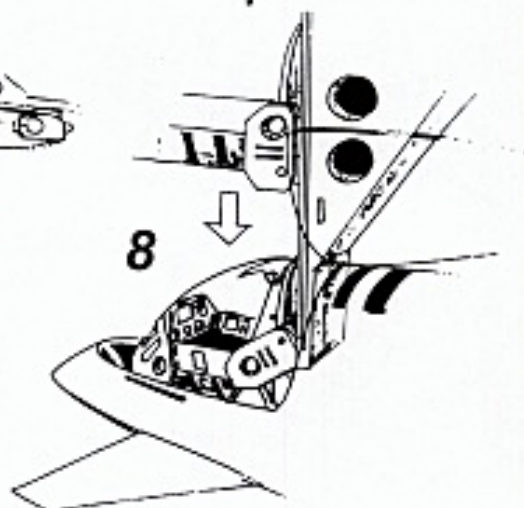
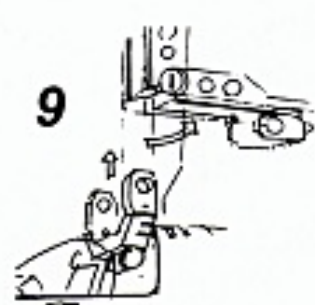
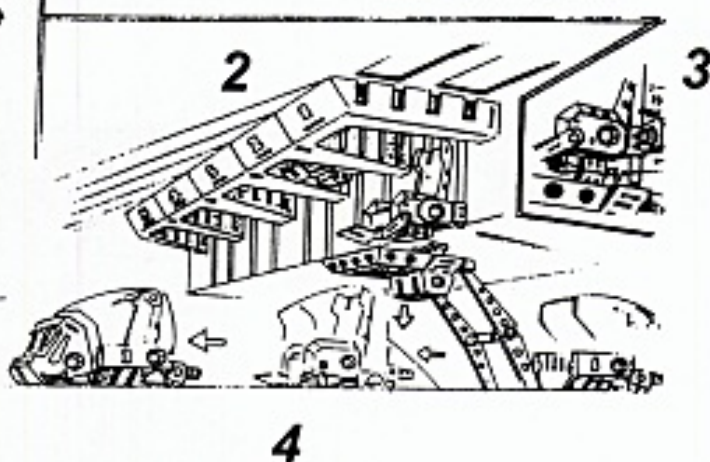
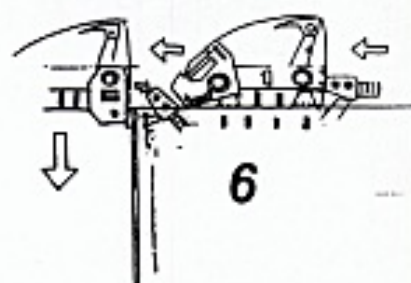
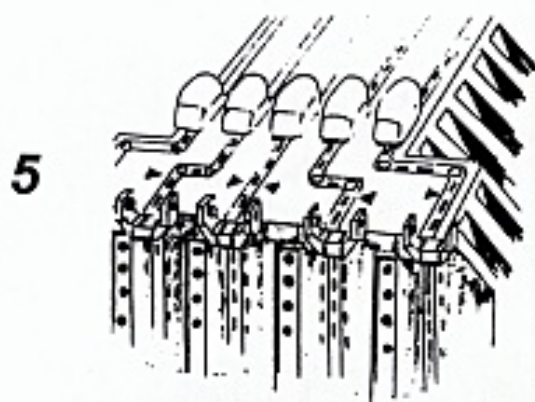
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Defense System Console

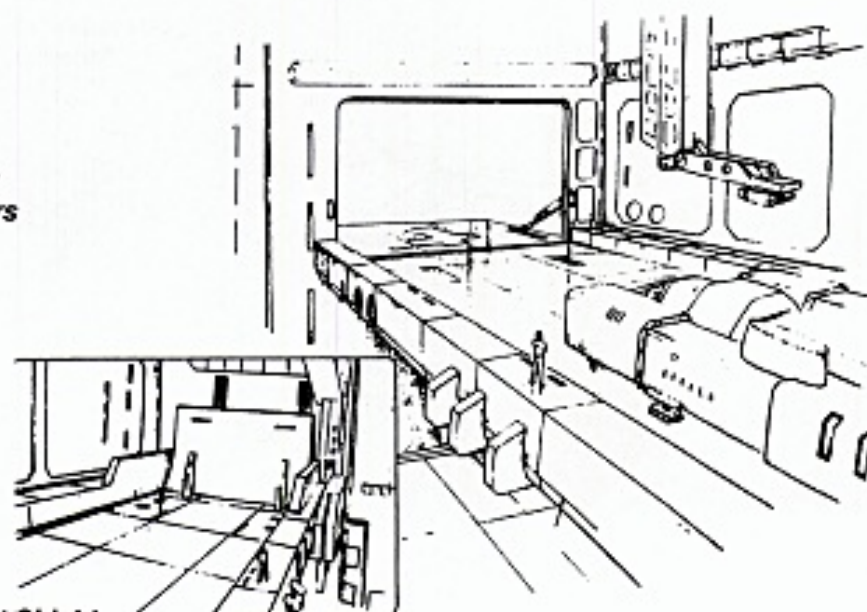


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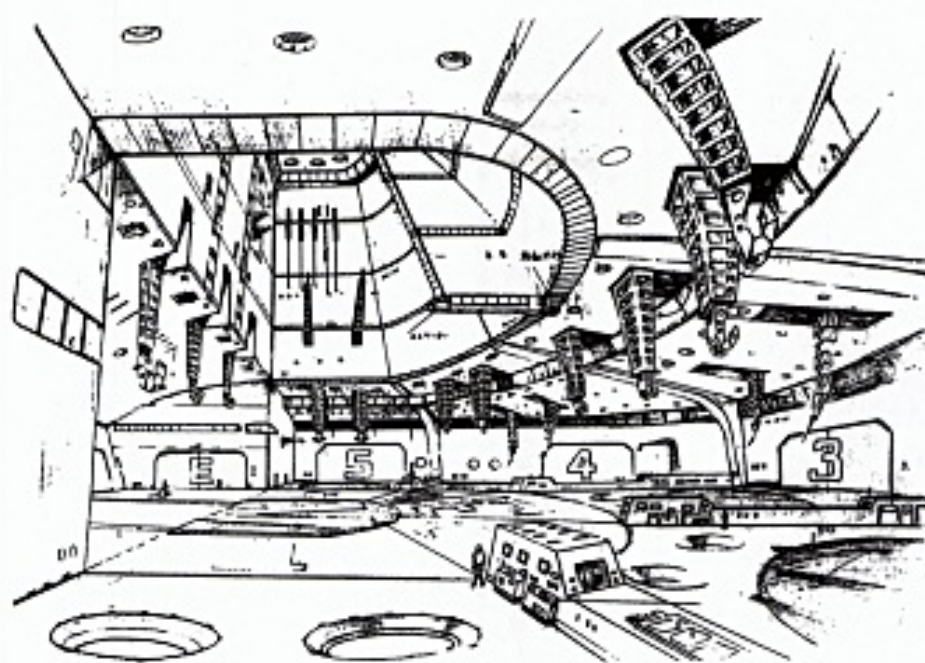


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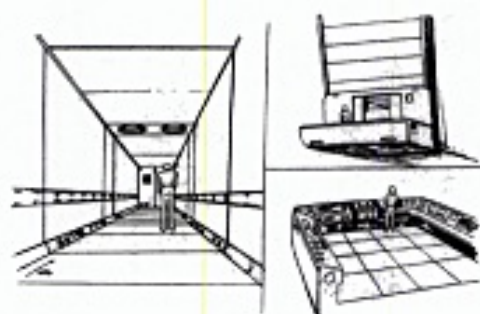
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Hangar Doors*



Exhaust Shield



Voltes V Repair Bay



Shuttle Conveyor

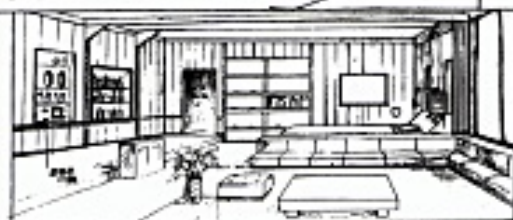


Steve
Mark
Jamie
Little
Jon
Big
Bert

Main Hallway



Steve's Room



Little Jon's Room



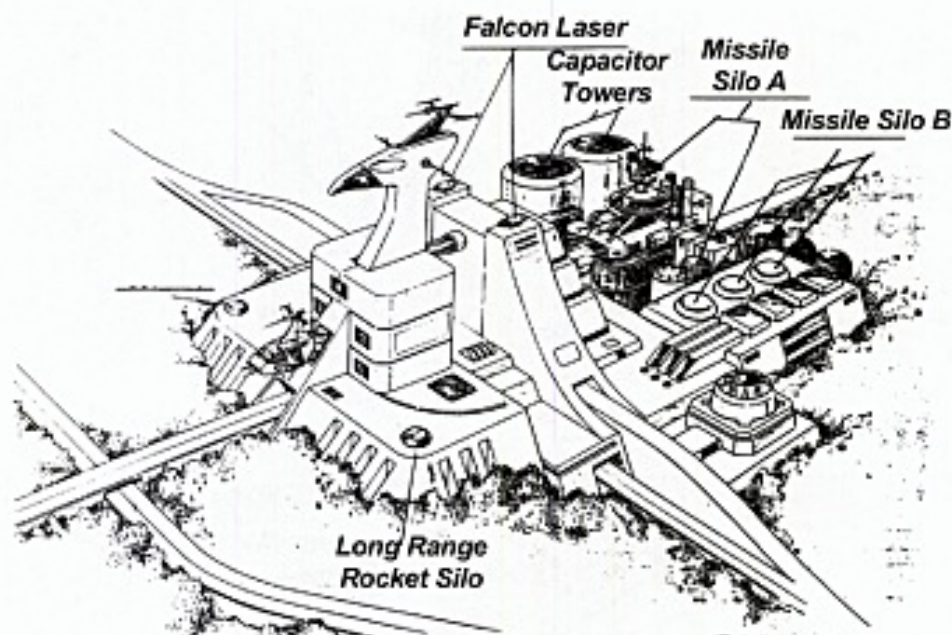
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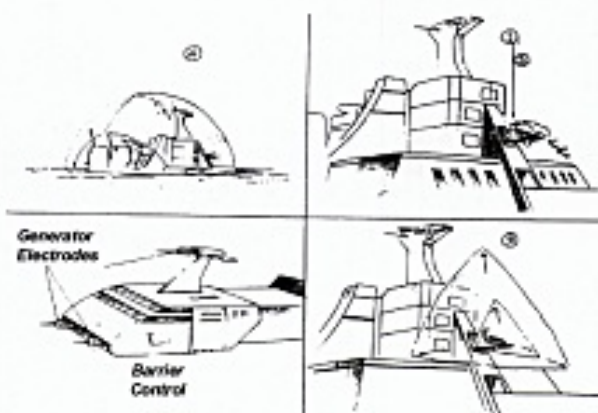
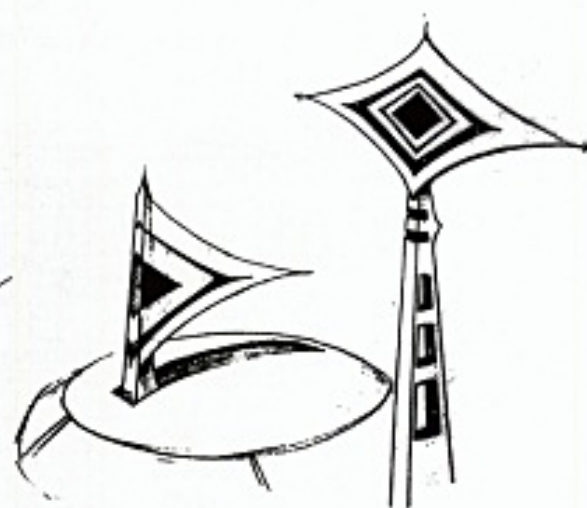
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Camp Big Falcon Weapons



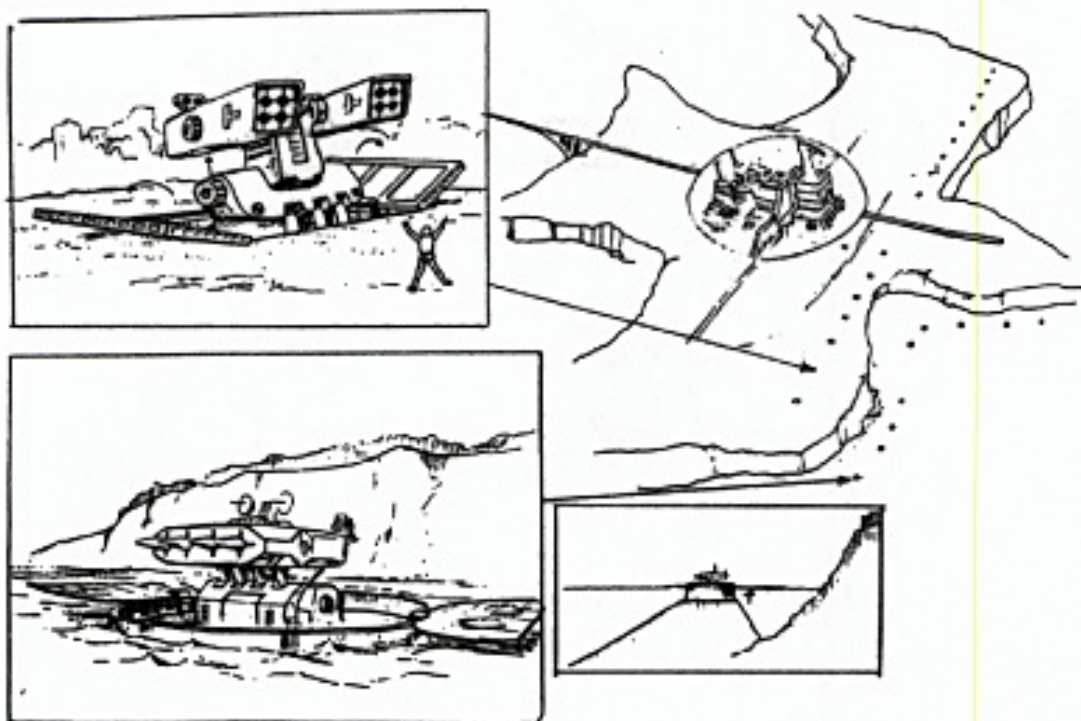
*Big Falcon Low Frequency
Radar & Sensor Scope*



*Big Falcon Barrier
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Falcon Missile



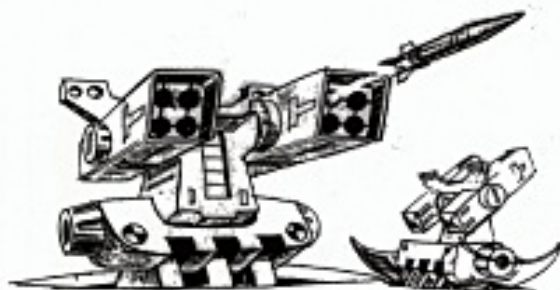
Big Falcon Perimeter Defense Grid



Marine Missile Array



Falcon Laser



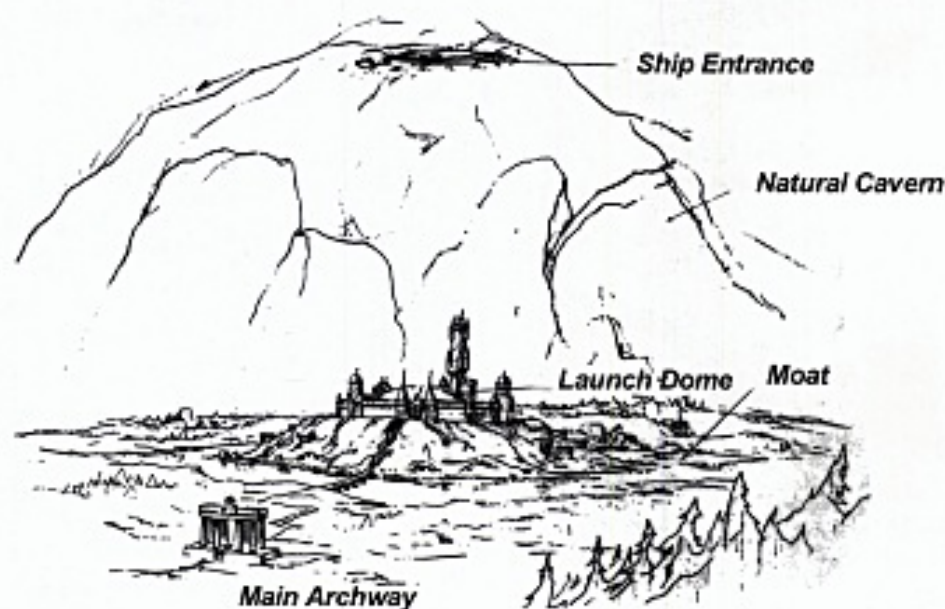
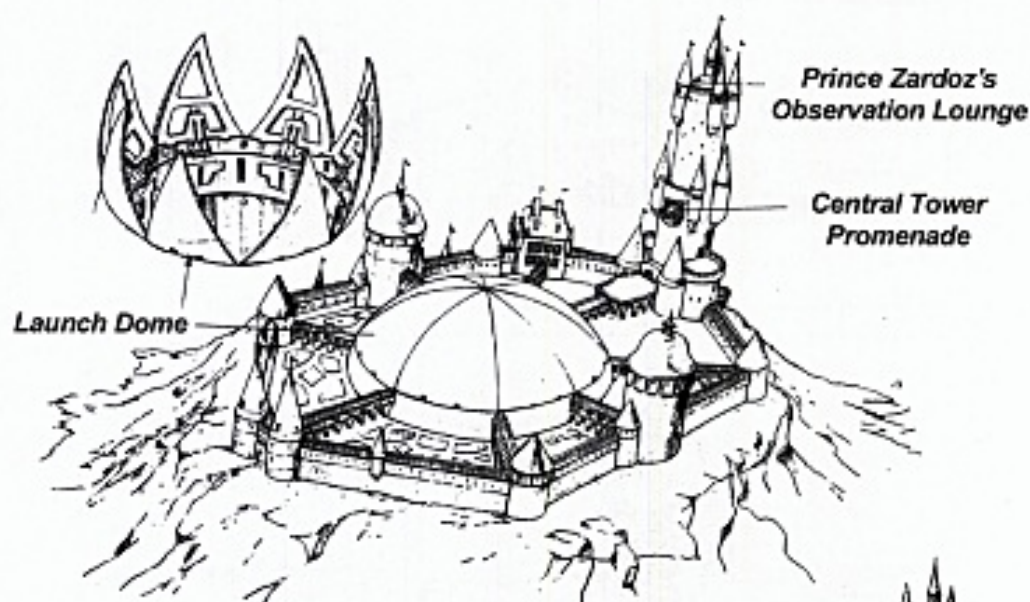
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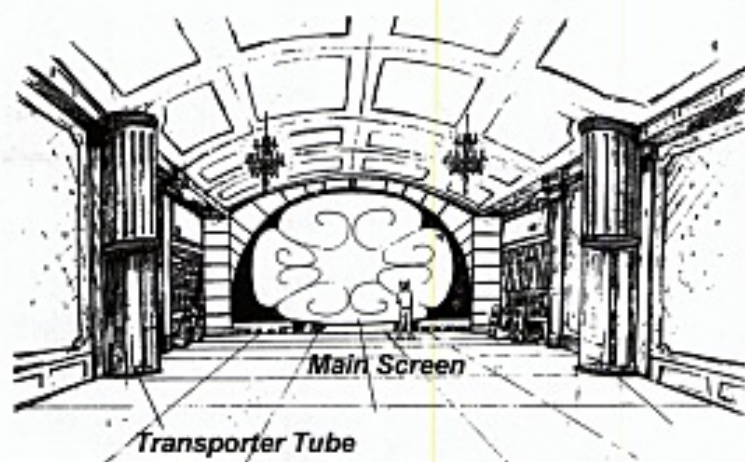
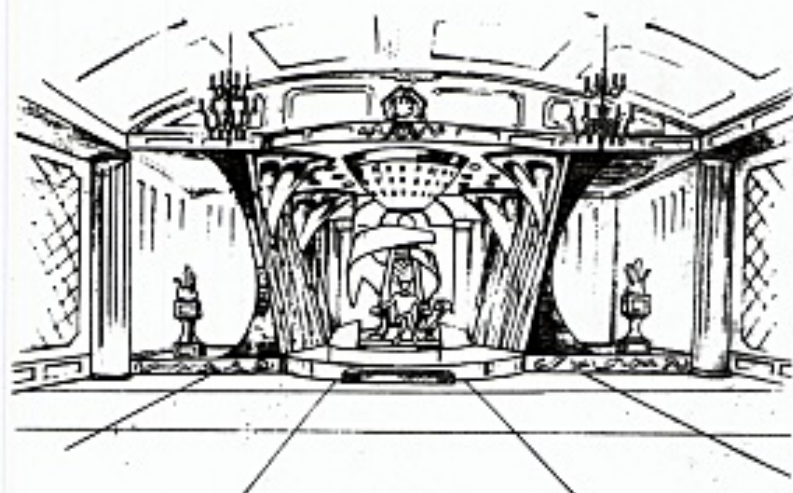


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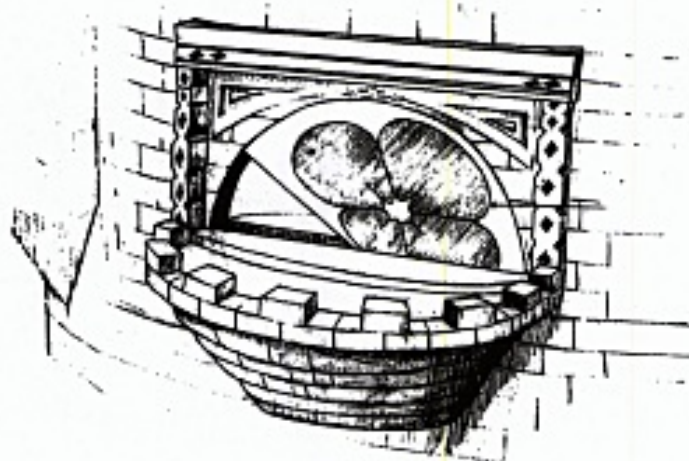
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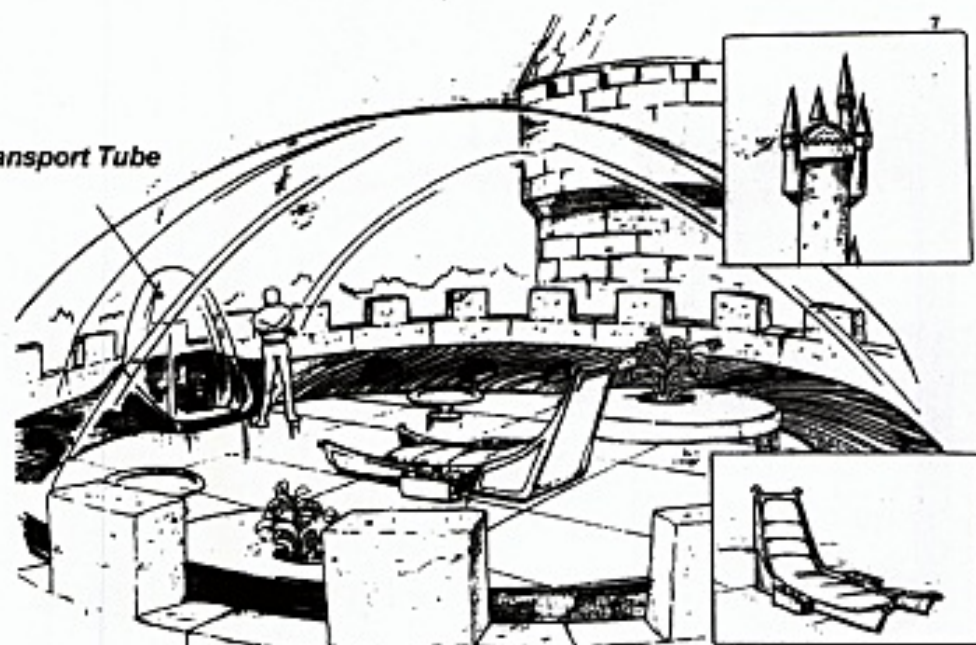


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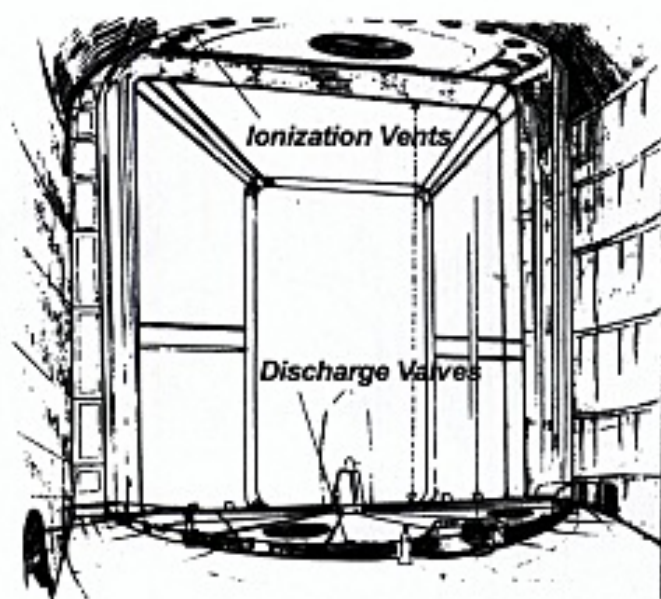
Central Tower Promenade



Transport Tube



Prince Zadoz's Lounge Chair



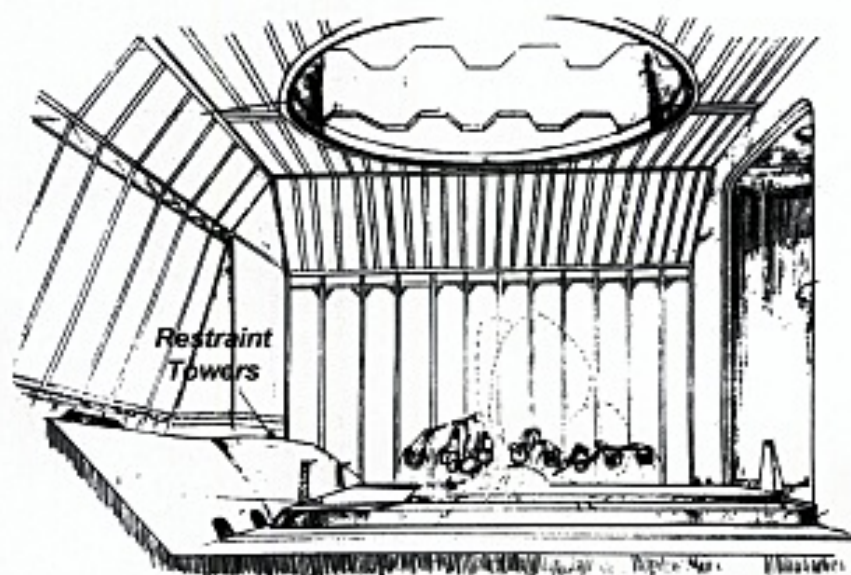
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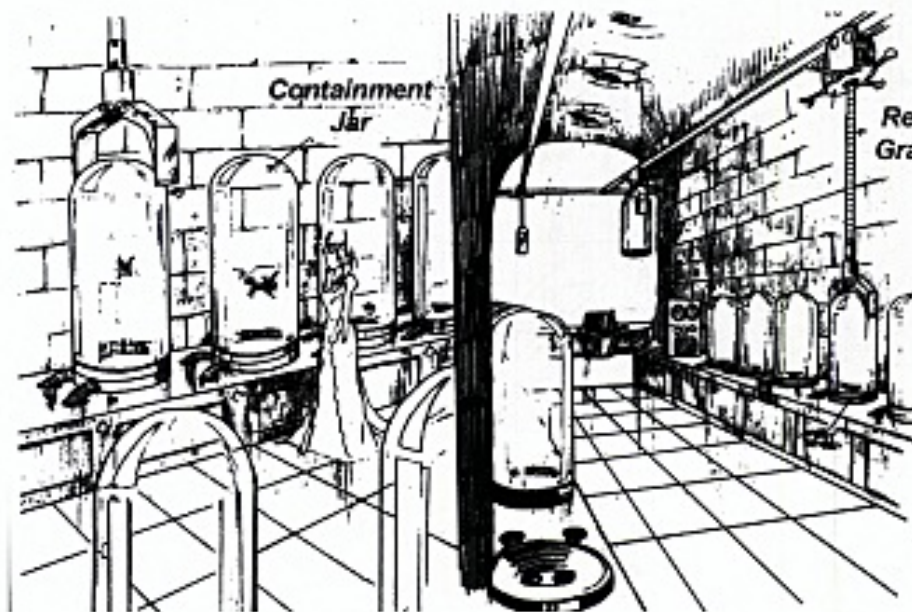
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Beast Fighter
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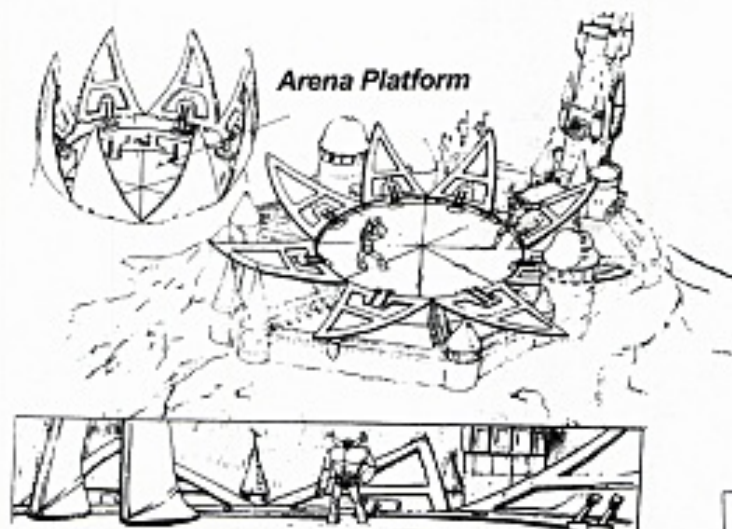


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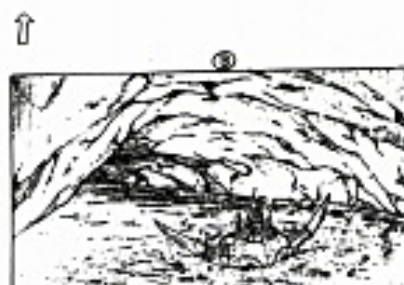
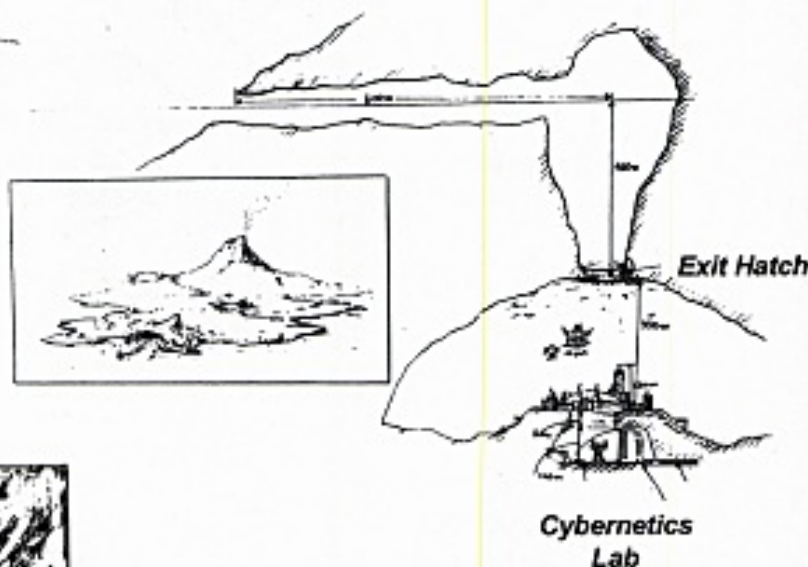
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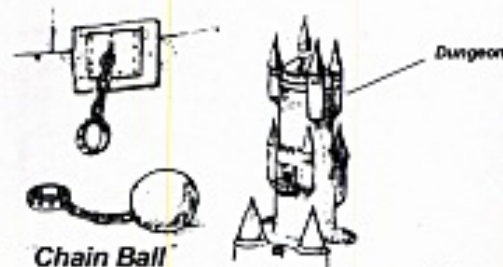
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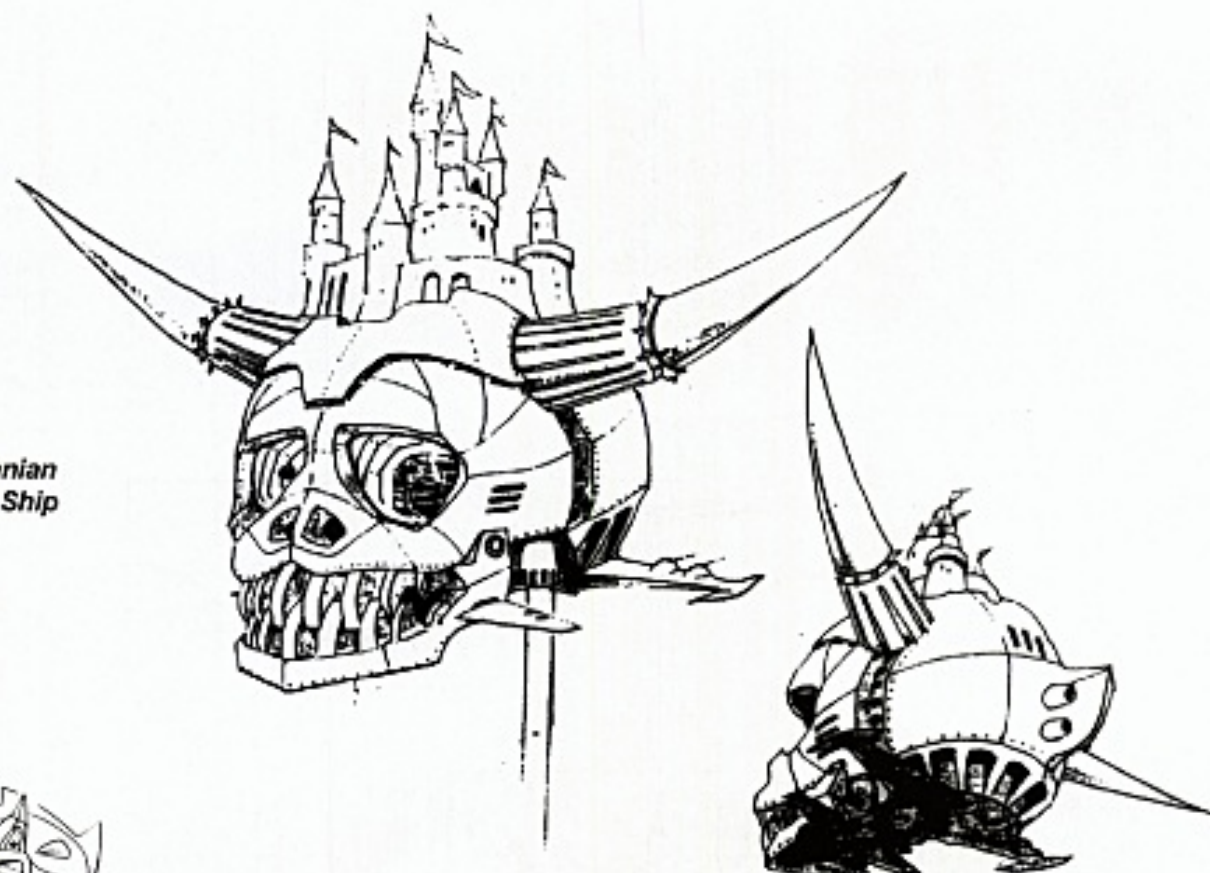


**Skull Ship
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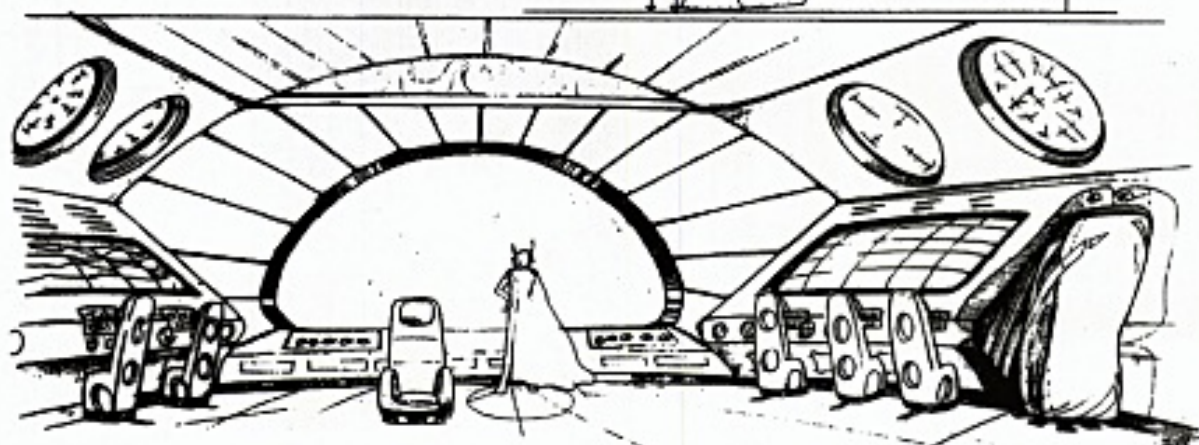
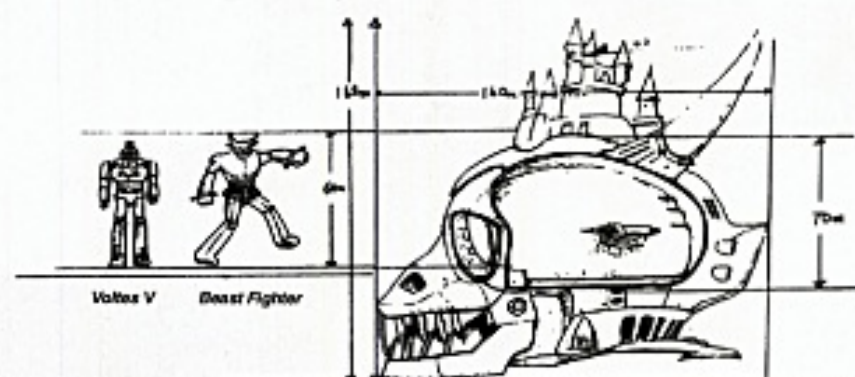
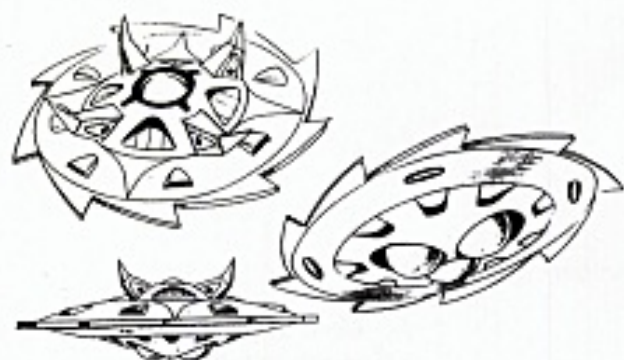
Castle Dungeon



**Boazanian
Skull Ship**



Disk Saucer



Skull Ship Control Room



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Legacy



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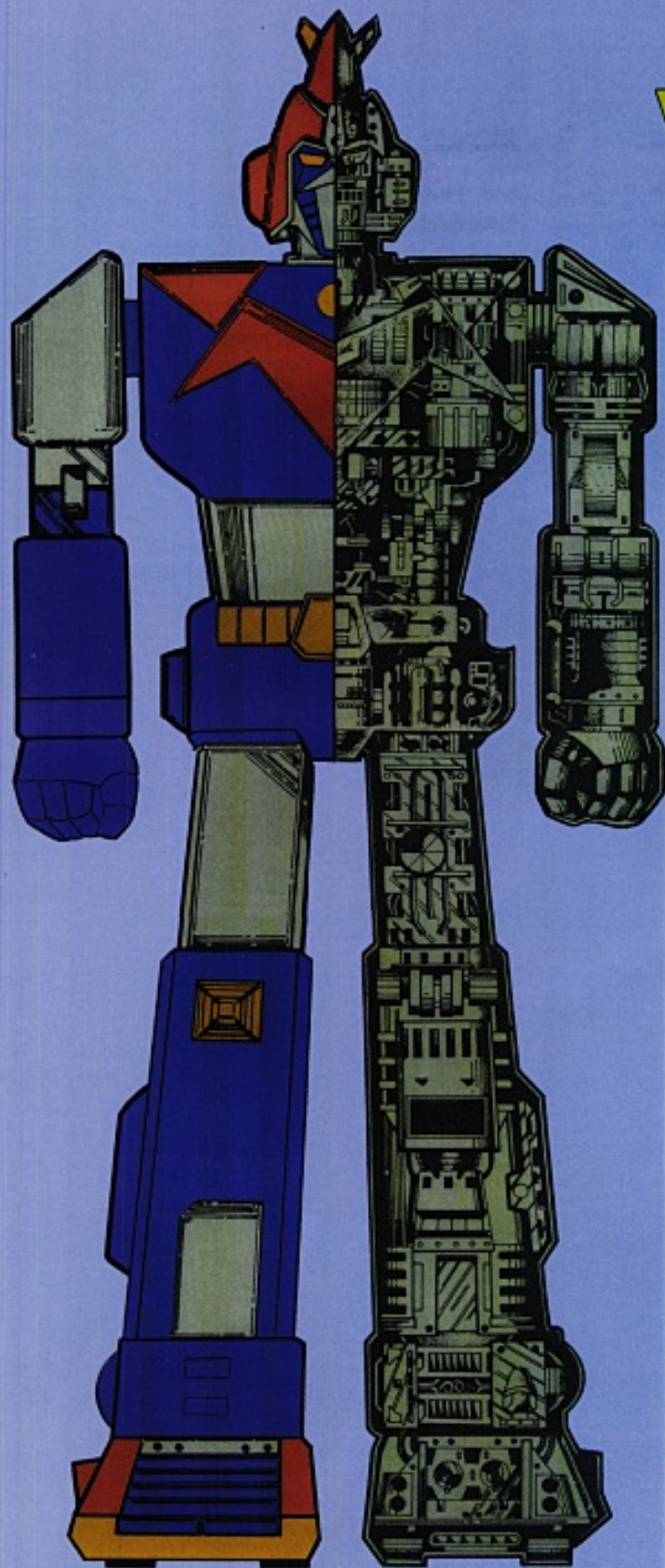
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STEVE ARMSTRONG
Ace pilot,
Marksmen, eldest
of Armstrong
brothers

★ VOLT CREWZER



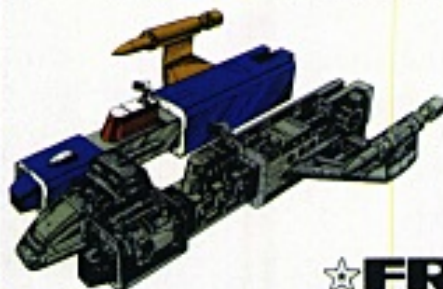
MARK GORDON
Big around
sportsman, radio
chump

★ VOLT BOMBER



BIG BERT ARMSTRONG
Panzer pilot,
distance tactics
expert

★ VOLT PANZER



LITTLE JON ARMSTRONG
Gallant, master
mechanics &
electronics
expert

★ VOLT FRIGATE



LAURIE ROBINSON
Ace pilot,
warrior, ally
expert

★ VOLT LANDER



A large, imposing robot with a dark blue and red color scheme. It has a helmet with a crown-like top and glowing yellow eyes. The robot is holding a long, silver sword in its right hand. The background is dark with yellow lightning bolts and a small green planet in the upper left corner.

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EDITORIAL

20 years in the making... no not Star Wars and its certainly not Jurassic park, but something just as enduring and as timeless as these greats.

Voltes V has attained the status as a timeless classic in Filipino popular culture. The initial audience of Voltes V are now all grown up and with kids of their own.

Ironically, the inspiration for this project came indirectly from Star Wars. With the revival of Voltes V in 1999, and with a now mature and discriminating audience (the kids from 20 years ago), the Boss suggested the idea of an original story comic. Ideas immediately started flying out of my head. Here is a chance to play god with one of the most revered animation. The immediate choice for an original story was a sequel, peace between earth and Bozania and then a new threat comes along. Predictable. I wanted something out of the ordinary, something radically different.

Long after the original Star Wars Trilogy, the universe created by George Lucas was been populated with all sorts of characters by writers with creativity, respect and devotion to Star Wars. Among the plethora of novels out there that dealt with what came before and what came after Star Wars, one particular novel stood out because it dealt what happened in between. Shadows of the Empire's story line deals with the events between Empire Strikes back and Return of the Jedi. With a plausible "prequel" in mind, the brainstorming for a unique story line began.

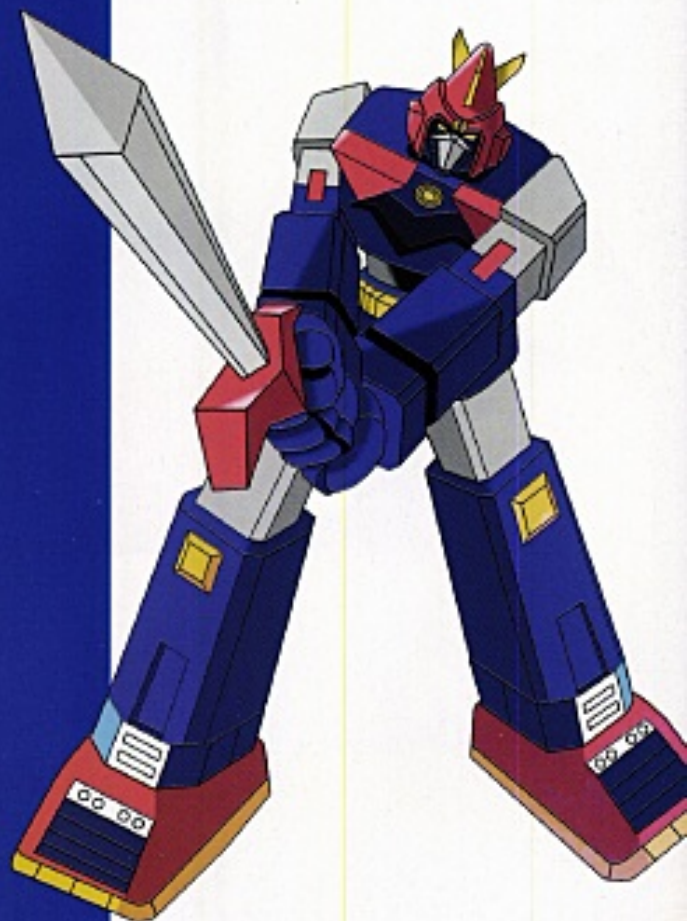
Initial plot discussions were held at Gloria Maris. Present were Larry Chan, President of Telesuccess Productions; Marissa Acain, President of Camp V5; Francis Ibanez, Camp V5 VP; Ana Estavillo, Pamela Ang and me.

The discussion was mainly a free for all ideas generating session. To be sure that I did not miss anything, I taped the entire session. From that initial session, a draft of the story line was hammered out and consultations were made to ensure that every part of the story was accurate. It was obvious that this will have to answer the questions that weren't addressed in the series. This meant watching the entire series several times. =)

Upon approval of the final version, the art department set to work. Initial character sketches were made and approved. It was exciting just to watch the script come alive with pictures. I took home the first four pages and showed them to the gang, "Holy ****, it's good!" was the reaction. Jess, Jennyson, Sherwin, Rey and Resy did an extremely good job.

Voltes V is alive and well. Overall working on this project and playing god was gratifying in itself. I hope you would enjoy reading it as much as we loved doing it.


Sidney Ang
Editor











It seemed so long ago, I was Baron Hrothgar, Minister of Science of the Boazanian Star Empire. I was happy and had everything a man could want.

I was about to be crowned Emperor of Boazania when Zambojil tortured Dr. Baden and learned of my secret. He ripped out my fake horns in front of the entire Boazanian nobility, from then on, I became a slave.

My dear wife Rozalia, was taken from me and locked up. That was the last time I ever saw her. I was made to toil in the mines and was treated like an animal.

Such was my life as a slave in Boazania, that I vowed one day I would free the slaves.



Baron! You must leave,
you cannot die!



Yes! Only you can
free the slaves.

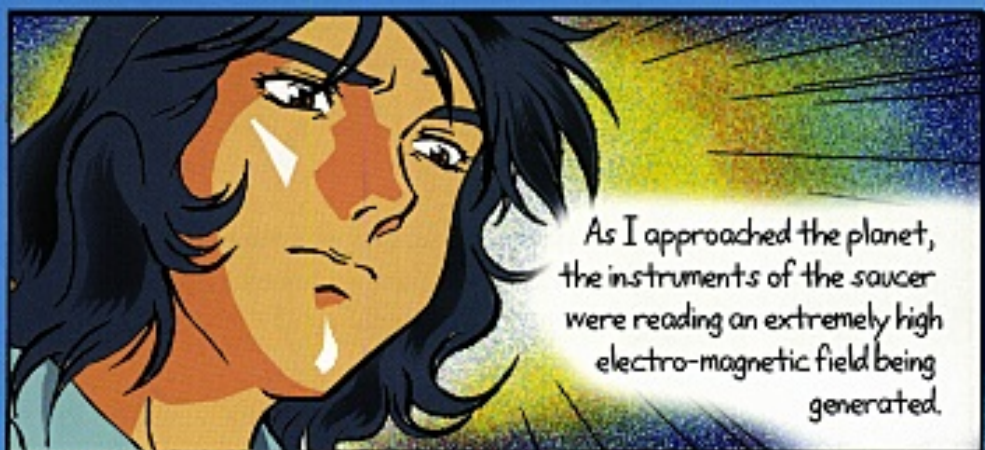


I leave you now but
I promise to return.



I escaped Boazania and
wandered aimlessly in space.

For many months, I drifted in the
vastness of the universe, not knowing
where to go until I came upon a blue orb in
the blacknes of space.



As I approached the planet,
the instruments of the saucer
were reading an extremely high
electro-magnetic field being
generated.



Months of travel have rendered me tired, hungry and weak. I didn't notice the ultra-electromagnetic wave my instruments detected emanating from the planet.



The saucer was hit by the energy wave as I approach the Earth.



My saucer had already started to catch fire. I tried desperately to pilot it but to no avail. I lost control of the ship and crashed.

Summoning the last ounce of my strength I managed to get out of the saucer and then lost consciousness.







Rozalia...







Hmm... Handsome
looking fella.



Give me a break dad,
he's still out like a rock.
Although he is kinda cute.







Well young man you don't have to worry, my daughter is a trained medic and a brilliant scientist at that. I'm Dr. William Collins, Maryanne's father, and you are?



Baron Hrothgar of Boazania



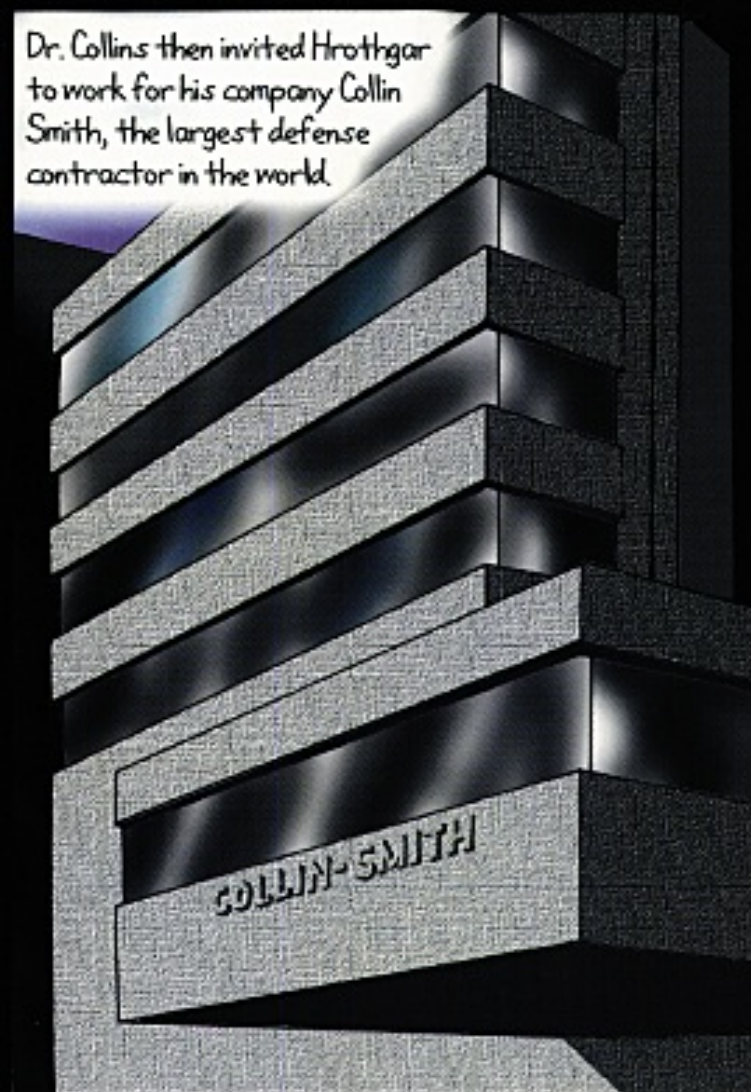
It's a pleasure to meet you Baron Hrothgar of Boazania.



Hrothgar and Maryanne spend a lot of time together over the next couple of months.



Maryanne becomes a student of Hrothgar as he teaches her about Boazanian technology.



Dr. Collins then invited Hrothgar to work for his company Collin Smith, the largest defense contractor in the world.



So my father invited you to work for his company huh?



Yea, he says I can start tomorrow.



Well, now that you're here we better think of a new name for you. Baron Hrothgar doesn't sound that appealing to Earth people.

I guess I should, since I am starting a new life on this planet. Any suggestions?



From the first time I met you, you seemed like a Ned type person to me. Oh, how's your arm?


Now for your last name, we have an astronaut by the name of Neil Armstrong who was the first human to land on our moon.

Ned... hmm not bad, well my arm's a lot better thanks to you.




Since you are the first Boazanian here, then I guess, welcome to Earth Ned Armstrong.

Greetings Earthlings, I come in peace.




Well Ned, how do you like your first day on the job?

Well, the technology that you use here is a bit primitive to what I'm used to.



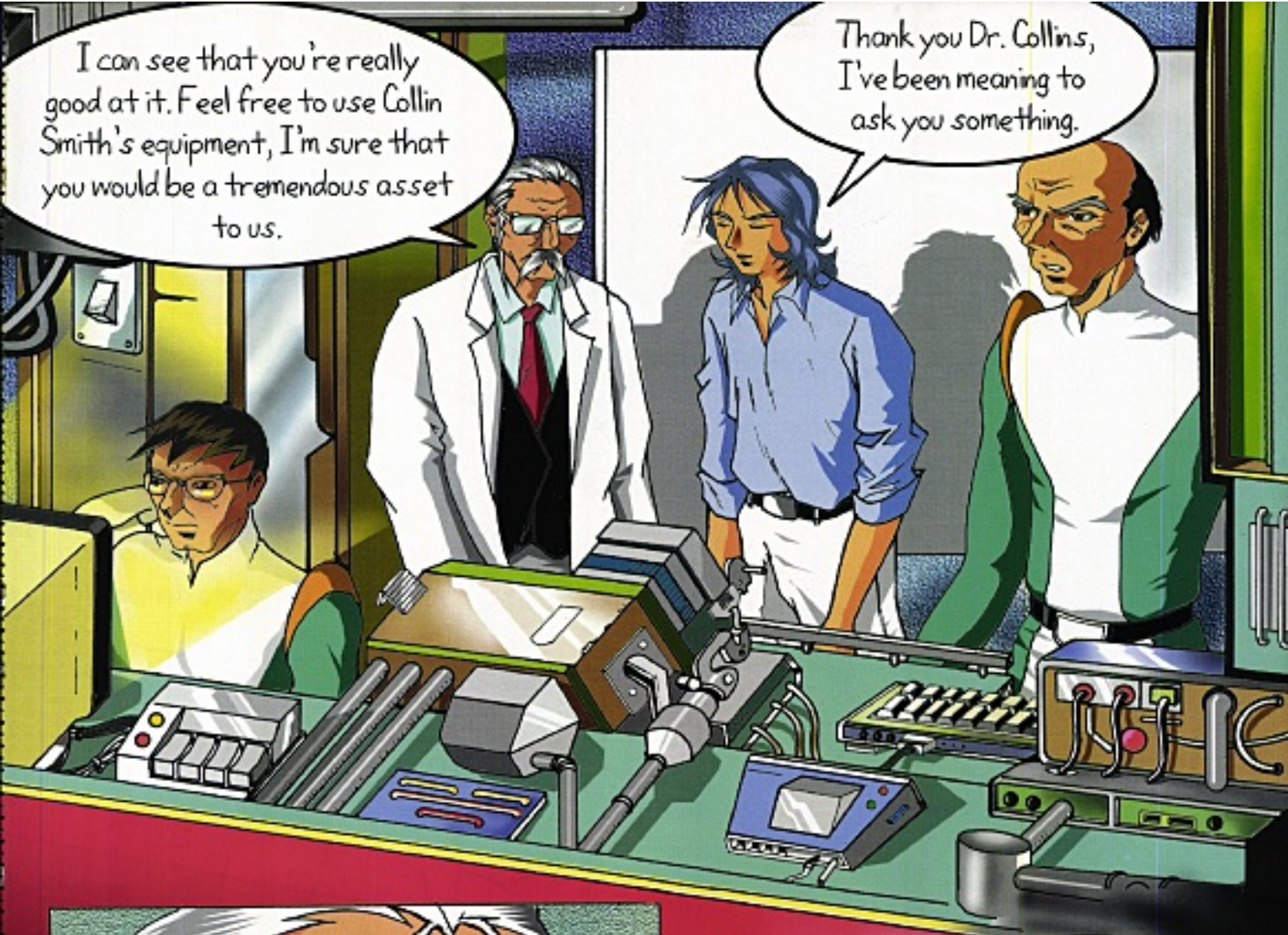
For example, I've improved your guidance gyroscopes....



... by mounting them on a superconducting magnetic field that eliminates the frictional stress as compared to using ordinary metal bearings.

I can see that you're really good at it. Feel free to use Collin Smith's equipment, I'm sure that you would be a tremendous asset to us.


Thank you Dr. Collins, I've been meaning to ask you something.



Go ahead.

As I approached the earth, I noticed something unusual.

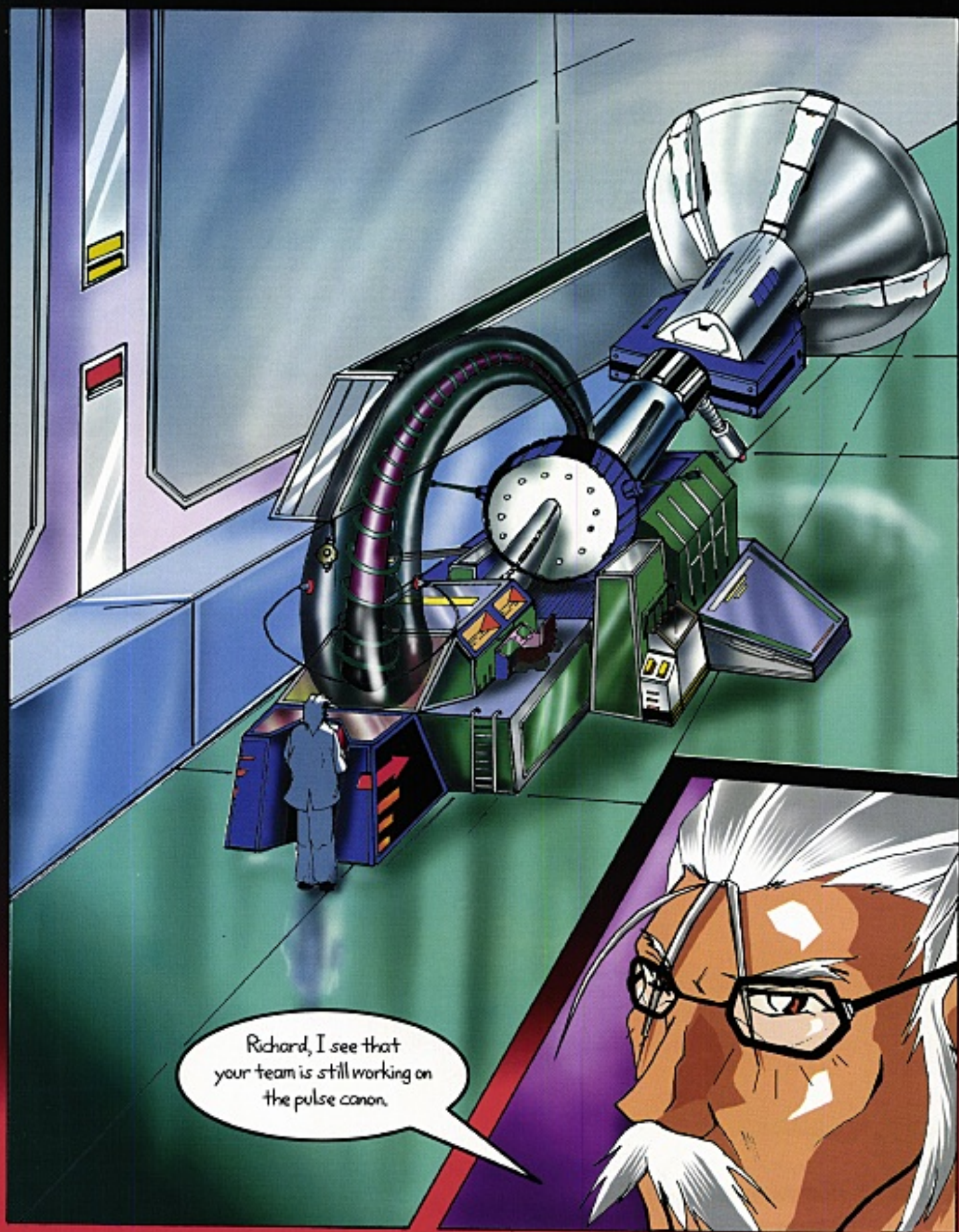




My saucer was hit by some form of high intensity electromagnetic wave. Fortunately, the beam only grazed my ship but even that was more than enough to damage it.

Noticing all the equipment that you have here, could the wave have been generated here in this facility?








Yes, we have managed to create a prototype weapon that fires energy waves instead of normal projectiles. Generating the wave is no problem but controlling the direction is something else, even though we fired it into space, our readings still showed a change in trajectory.



I've noticed that you used only a single parabolic dish to focus the wave. If you could mount a magnetron refractor in the nozzle, that should give you control of the wave. Much like the focusing lens of a telescope.

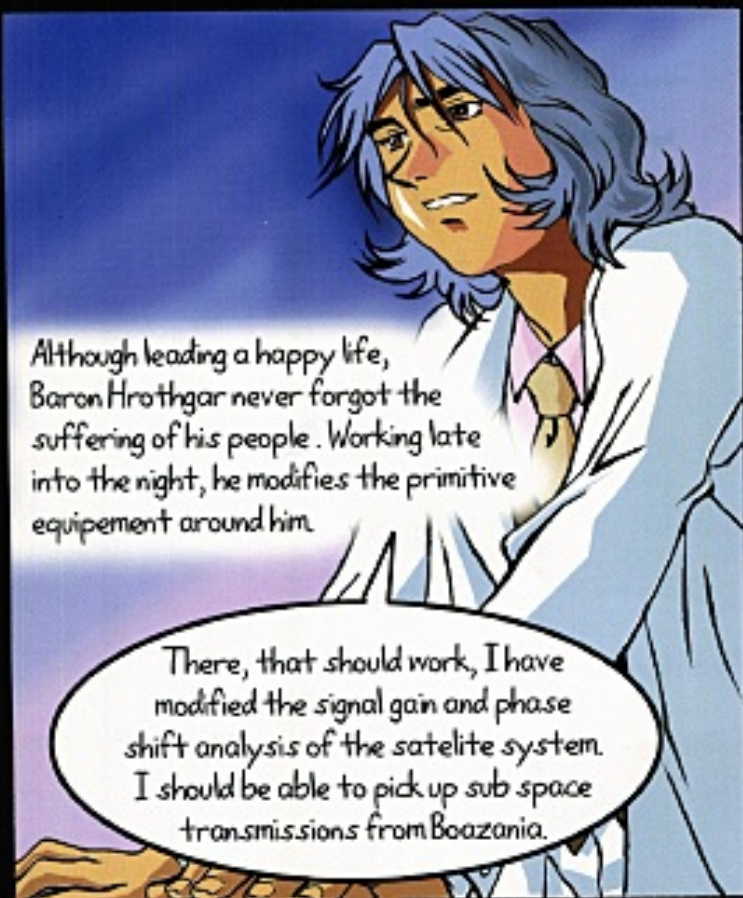
Hmm... That just might work, I'll get my team to get on it right away.






Okay Will, where did you dig this kid up? What he said was absolutely right, but without prior knowledge in both electromagnetics and quantum fields, he couldn't have said what he just said.

Long story my friend.




Although leading a happy life, Baron Hrothgar never forgot the suffering of his people. Working late into the night, he modifies the primitive equipment around him.


There, that should work, I have modified the signal gain and phase shift analysis of the satellite system. I should be able to pick up sub space transmissions from Boazania.




Excellen... mmander... You... ave... yo...r ordes, can...ry th...m out...



I better record this.



Yes your highness, we shall begin amassing our fleet and will proceed to sectors, Y23, K10 and G7.



G7? Oh no! The galaxy where Earth lies is included in Zambojil's domination plans!



MARYANNE!
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Ned! Ned, what's wrong?



The Boazanians!
They are planning to
invade the Earth!

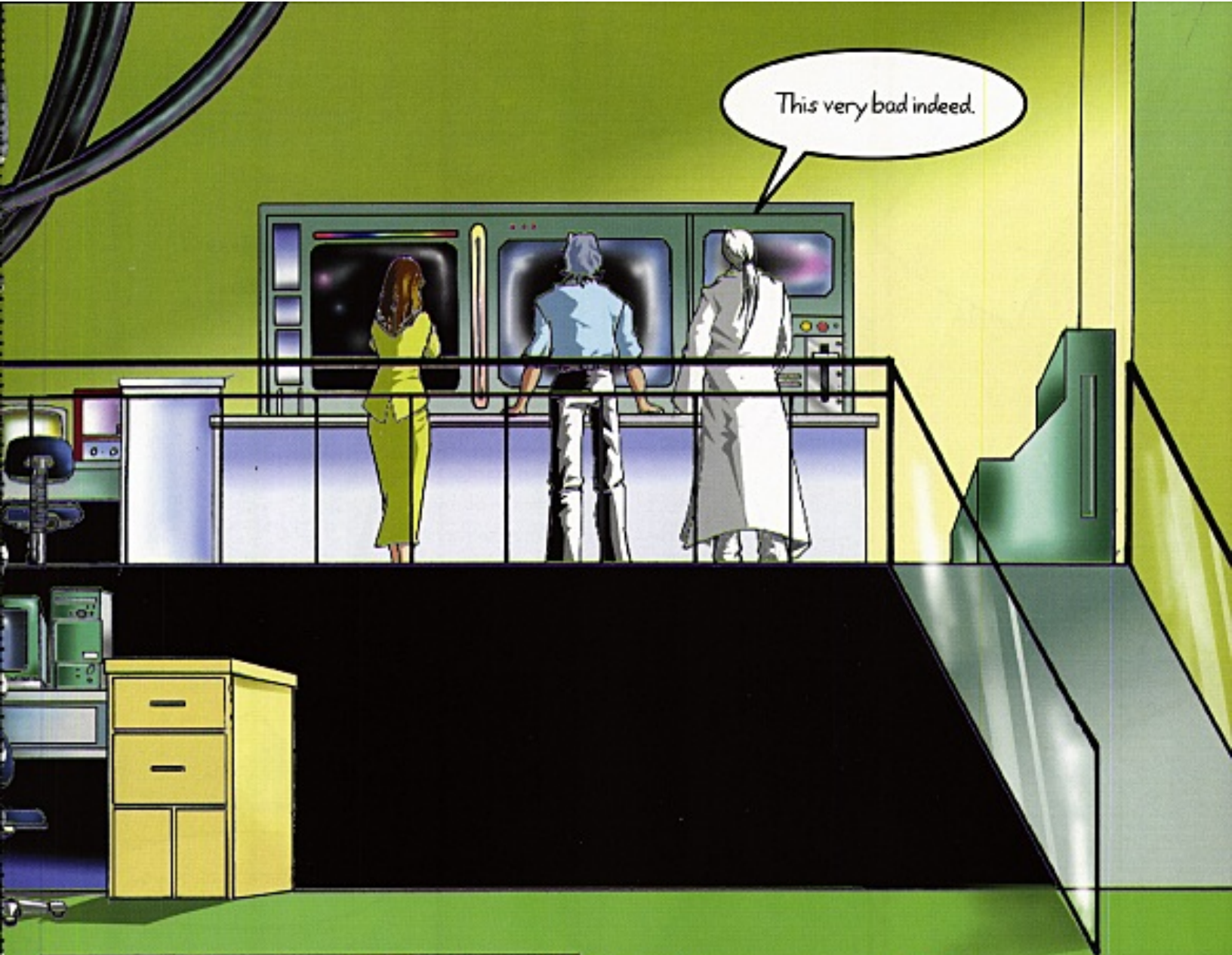
What?! How do you
know this?



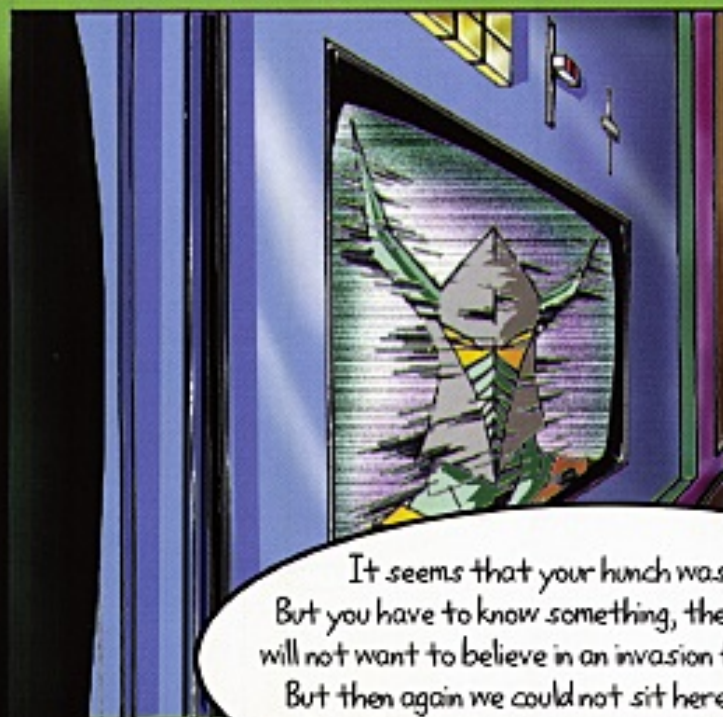
I modified one of Collin
Smith's satellite link-ups to
intercept sub space signals
from Boazania. I chanced upon
Zambojil's orders to invade
this sector of space.



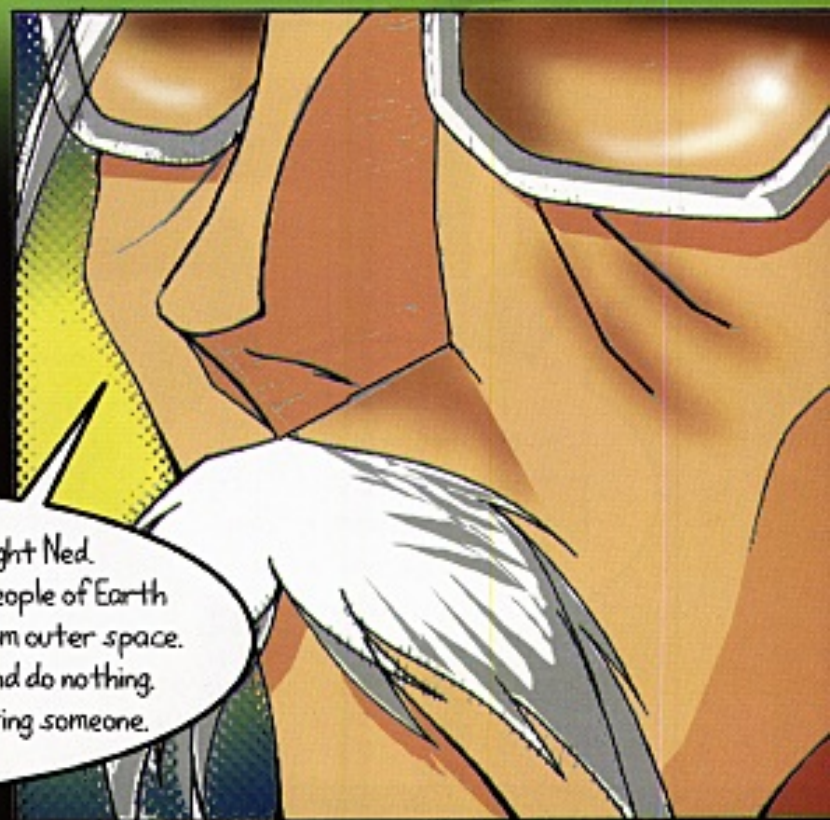
Oh no, we must tell
father about this.



This very bad indeed.



It seems that your hunch was right Ned.
But you have to know something, the people of Earth
will not want to believe in an invasion from outer space.
But then again we could not sit here and do nothing.
Come I would like you to join me in meeting someone.






Ned, I would like you to meet Colonel Robinson of the United Nations defense force. We supply them with almost all their military needs.



I over heard your conversation with Maryanne at the house earlier and decided to arrange this meeting. Colonel Robinson already knows the situation.






I know a lot of people
will not believe in what you say
and will dismiss you as a lunatic,
but I know you are a noble man
with determination to free
your people.


I can see it in your eyes.





And if our present state
of technology is capable of dealing
with them.


The primary attack craft
of the Boazanian fleet is the disk
saucer in which I crashed in.



Extremely maneuverable, the disk saucer is equipped with an omni-directional high intensity laser weapon. Usually attacking in squadrons of 6 - 10 ships, a squadron can easily level a defenceless city.

If more force is needed, giant beast fighters are created by bioengineering living specimens and fusing cybernetic components and weapons to their structures. The result is an incredibly destructive weapon.

Piloting the disk saucers are the Boazanian Stromtroopers. These soldiers are genetically enhanced to give them above average strength and endurance. The brains of these soldiers are also transplanted into the beast fighters to enhance their fighting potential, using the experience accumulated in combat by the host brain.



It looks like the odds are stacked against us, what can we do?

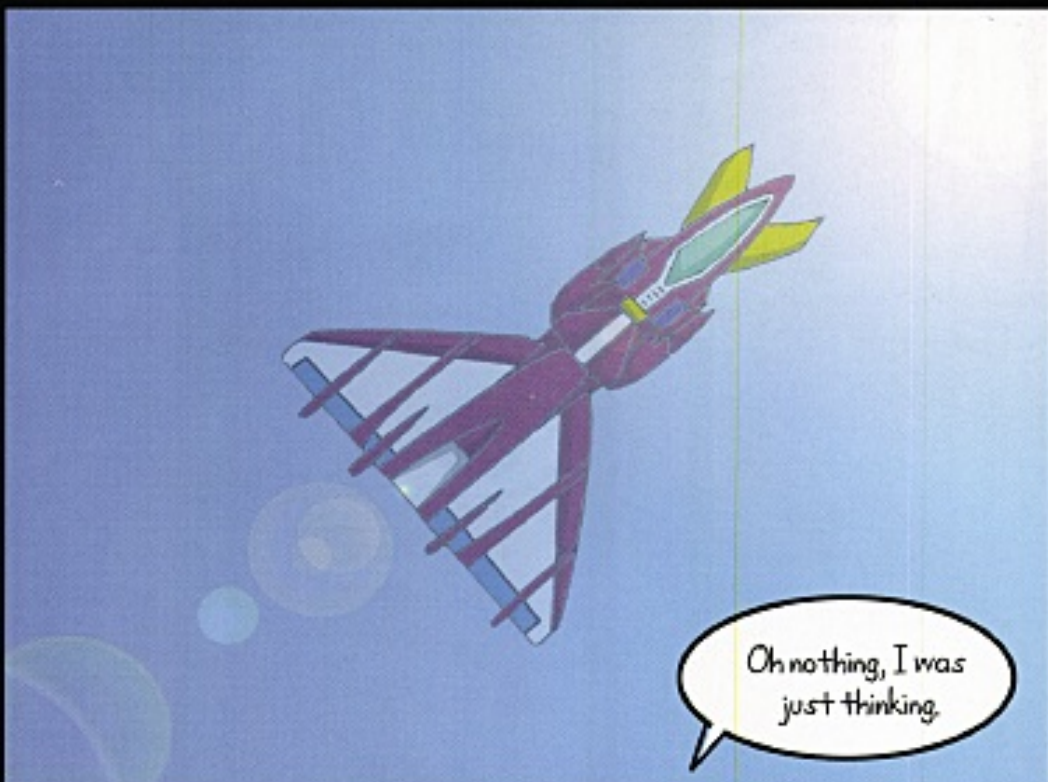


This I can promise you Ned,
I will devote all of Collin Smith's resources
as well as my own to help you construct
a defense system for Earth.

As will I, you can be assured
of full support by the United Nations.
Though you were not born of this world
Dr. Armstrong, you have the heart
of a true human being.









The Secret Research Center




We are just about to test our latest sample of our new titanium based alloy. I must say it is very ingenious incorporating the molecular structure of diamonds into the alloy to withstand extreme temperatures.



It seems to be holding, our instruments indicate minimal stress on the alloy.

Let's increase the furnace temperature up to 2000°.

Well, let's go see how Maryanne is doing.

A woman with long dark hair, wearing a yellow lab coat, is working on a futuristic aircraft engine. The engine is white with red and blue stripes and has two yellow nozzles. She is standing at a workbench with various tools and components. In the background, there is a large, glowing yellow and orange light source, possibly a fusion reactor, and a large, dark, textured sphere, possibly a planet or moon. The scene is set in a laboratory or workshop.

Ned, our experimental fusion reactor is now undergoing testing, and seems to be going well, the power output is higher than what we would expect from such a small reactor. It's even small enough to be mounted on an aircraft.

Impressive, but Dr. Armstrong, we still haven't decided on what sort of weapon will the defense system be.





Yes, my initial move was to build a giant robot with many weapon systems to be able to counteract the Boazanian beast fighters, which will be the biggest threat and their main weapons. However I could not come up with a suitable design.

The other day, Maryane invited me
for a walk in the woods. While in the woods,
I watched a falcon kill a small bird in midair.
It then dawned on me not to build just
one defense robot...

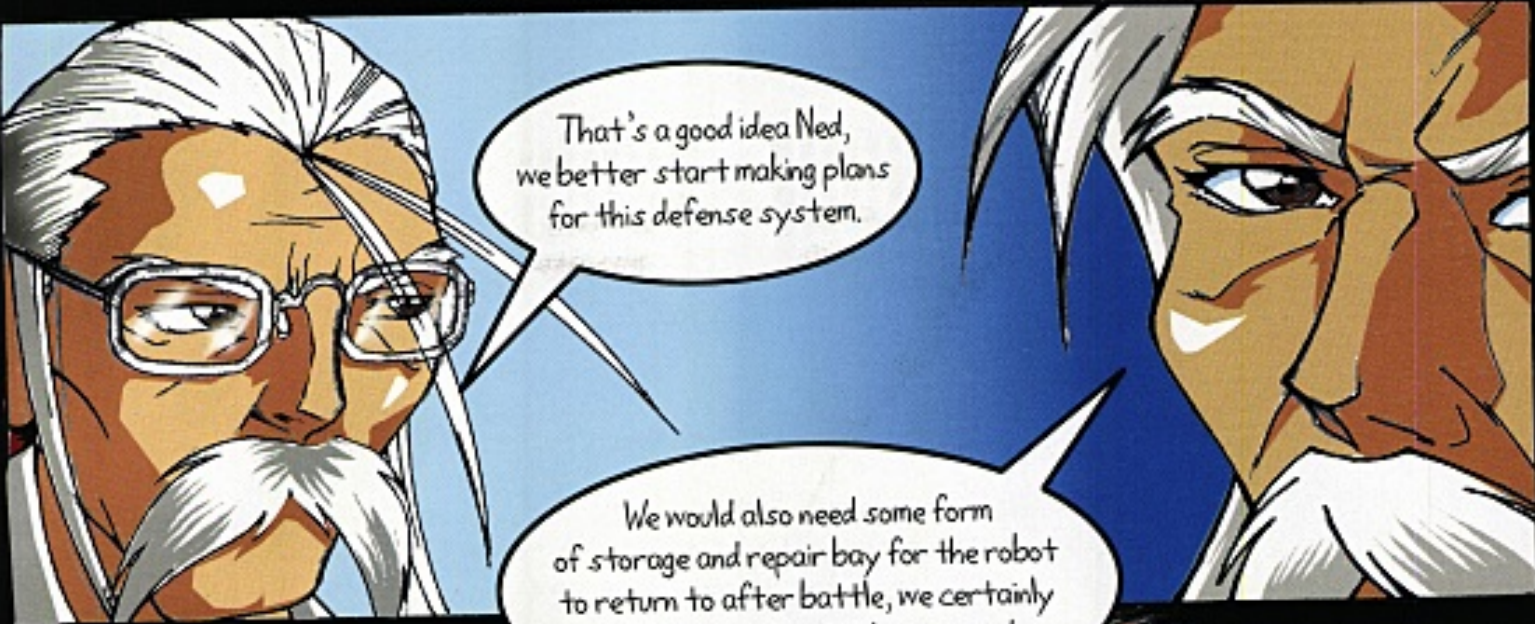


...but to build five different machines,
independently capable of both offense and
defense that could combine to form a sixth
defense system, should the five not prove
adequate enough separated.







The five components would be joined by ultra electro magnetic energy fields, Collin-Smith has already done preliminary research on Ultra Electro Magnetics. The bonds formed by this field would be stronger than any mechanical system.

A comic book panel showing two men. On the left is an older man with white hair, a white mustache, and glasses. On the right is a younger man with white hair, looking slightly to the side.


That's a good idea Ned,
we better start making plans
for this defense system.

A comic book panel showing a man in a military uniform with a goatee. He is looking towards the left. The background is a green field.

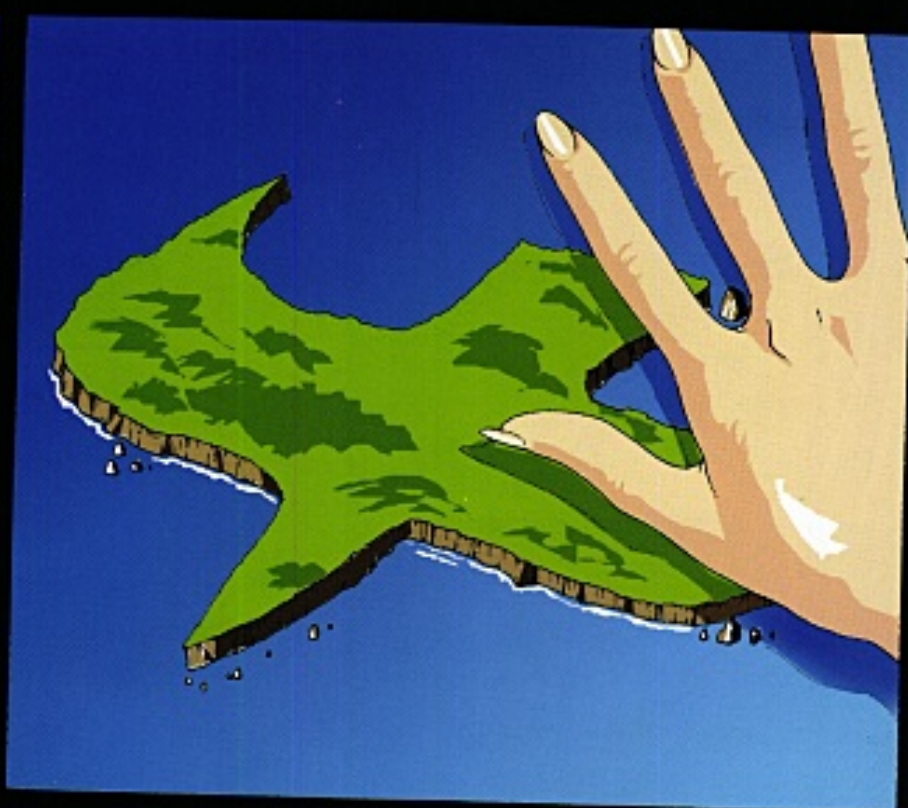
We would also need some form
of storage and repair bay for the robot
to return to after battle, we certainly
could not construct it here, a much
bigger space is required.


A comic book panel showing a man in a military uniform with a goatee. He is looking towards the left. The background is a green field.

Hmm... I may have just the place.
There are a number of small inhabited islands
not far from your home and strange that you
mentioned a falcon for there is an island
shaped like one.


A comic book panel showing a close-up of a man's face, partially obscured by a bright, glowing light. The background is dark blue with radiating lines.

Excellent, that would
be perfect. Why don't the
five of us take a look at
it tomorrow morning.







I thought I might find you here, you've been very aloof these past few days, is anything wrong?




No, nothing's wrong.




I know you too well Ned Armstrong, something's on your mind, are you thinking about your people?



I'm just wondering how long our luck could hold out. According to the last transmission I picked up, it seems that the empire has run into some sort of resistance in the Altermar system.



Well, everything that you have envisioned is now coming into place, Camp Big Falcon is now almost finished, all integral systems of Project Voltres are now almost fully developed.



Thank you Maryanne for helping me all these years, I could not repay the kindness that you and your father have shown me.

Ned, I know I cannot make you forget about Rozalia, she is a part of you no matter what and I respect that...

Oh stop it Ned, you're getting sentimental on me, I should be the one thank you. You taught me things that I could not have learned in a hundred years and I deeply admire your passion to free your people.


Maryanne...

Maryanne, I cannot forget Rozalia that is true but that is all in the past and I have to move on and because ... I have fallen in love with you.


Maryanne... Will you marry me?

While happy times are happening for Hrothgar, now known as Dr. Ned Armstrong, back on Boazania, the hornless slaves are still suffering under Zambojil.






Ah, how my empire grows! Nothing can stop my conquest!




Highness, we have almost conquered the Antreidi System.

Excellent, it's now only a matter of time now before the galaxy is mine

Yes, your majesty, our saucers are able to span the galaxy using the warp drive invented by Baron Hrothgar.



FOOL!



I have ordered that no one is to mention the name of the traitor again!



Please forgive me
your majesty!

Hmm... Hrothgar. I
remember how that traitor
disrupted my parade

I still can't believe that he
and a bunch of worthless slaves
can cause so much damage.



The ungrateful traitor even
managed to steal one of the disk
saucers and escape.



I must not take any chances, if
there is someone out there who can
disrupt my plans, it's Hrothgar!





I now pronounce
you husband and wife, you
may kiss the bride.







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oazania, in a house
by the countryside.



Grandfather, I've finished
all my lessons for today.



The young learns rather quickly
your highness, he is a very bright boy.



I'm going out to play, Grandfather!




Please do be careful, Zardoz!

Don't worry, I will.

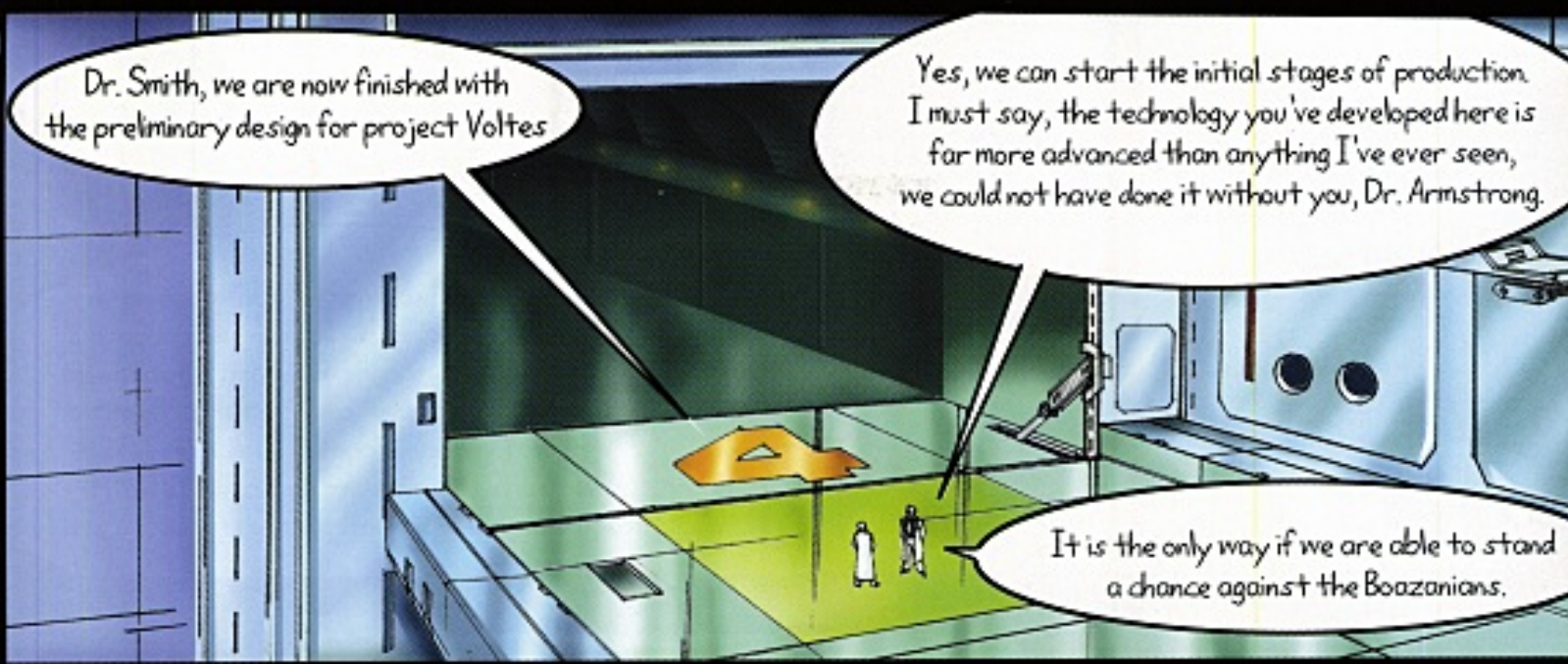






Grandfather, everyone is saying that I am the son of a traitor, is this true? Please tell me about my father!

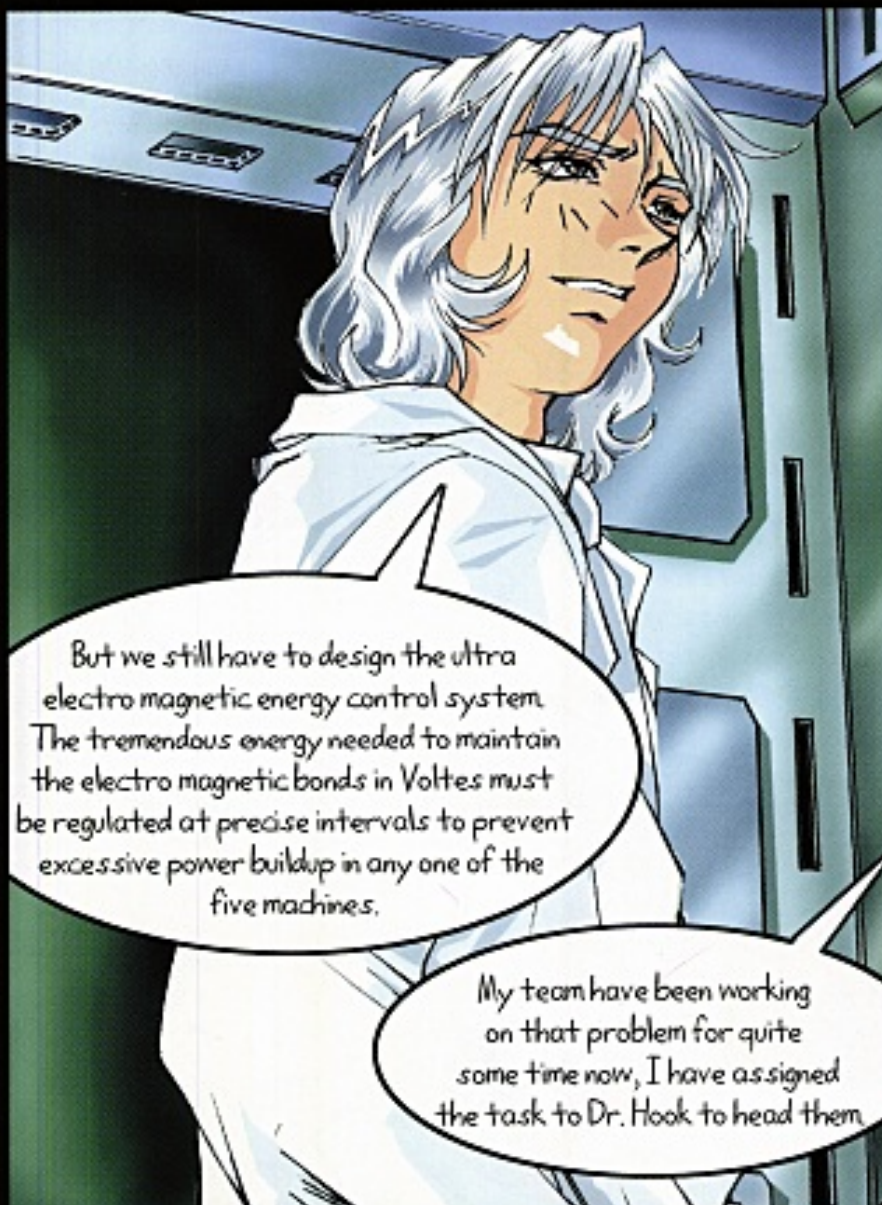

Your father was a disgraced noble of the royal family, he died when you were still very small, that is all I can tell you.



Dr. Smith, we are now finished with the preliminary design for project Voltes


Yes, we can start the initial stages of production. I must say, the technology you've developed here is far more advanced than anything I've ever seen, we could not have done it without you, Dr. Armstrong.

It is the only way if we are able to stand a chance against the Boazanians.



But we still have to design the ultra electro magnetic energy control system. The tremendous energy needed to maintain the electro magnetic bonds in Voltes must be regulated at precise intervals to prevent excessive power buildup in any one of the five machines.

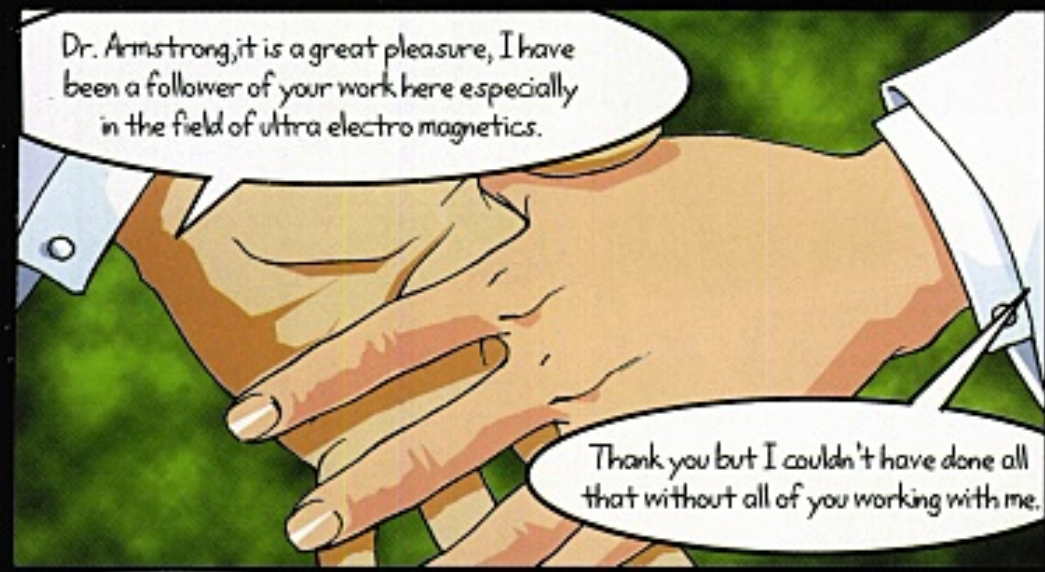
My team have been working on that problem for quite some time now, I have assigned the task to Dr. Hook to head them.



Dr. Smith, just in time,
we have good news for you.


Tell me.

We have finally been able to solve the power regulation problem. Instead of just one control system, each machine will have it's own power regulator, but when joined together, the main regulator which is located in machine no. 3 will handle the overall power requirements with the four other regulators acting as sub fail safe systems.




Dr. Armstrong, it is a great pleasure, I have been a follower of your work here especially in the field of ultra electro magnetics.

Thank you but I couldn't have done all that without all of you working with me.



Dr. Hook was my student when I was teaching at the university when Dr. Collins and I founded Collins-Smith, I asked Dr. Hook to join me as my research assistant, he quickly specialized into power management systems and micro engineering.

Excellent job, Dr. Hook, oh, I would like you to meet Dr. Armstrong.



Well from the look of his work here, you have taught him well.



To test if all our theories and weapons will work, we have constructed this experimental robot. Why don't we take it out for spin?

This will be most interesting.



Very impressive
Dr. Armstrong, it handles
very well.

Yes, although, the response
time is bit slow compared to the
Boazanian beast fighters. We are now
working on a faster response mechanism
for the movement.

Does it have any
weapon systems
installed yet?



We are using this robot
as a test bed, none of which are
final. Here Let me show you.

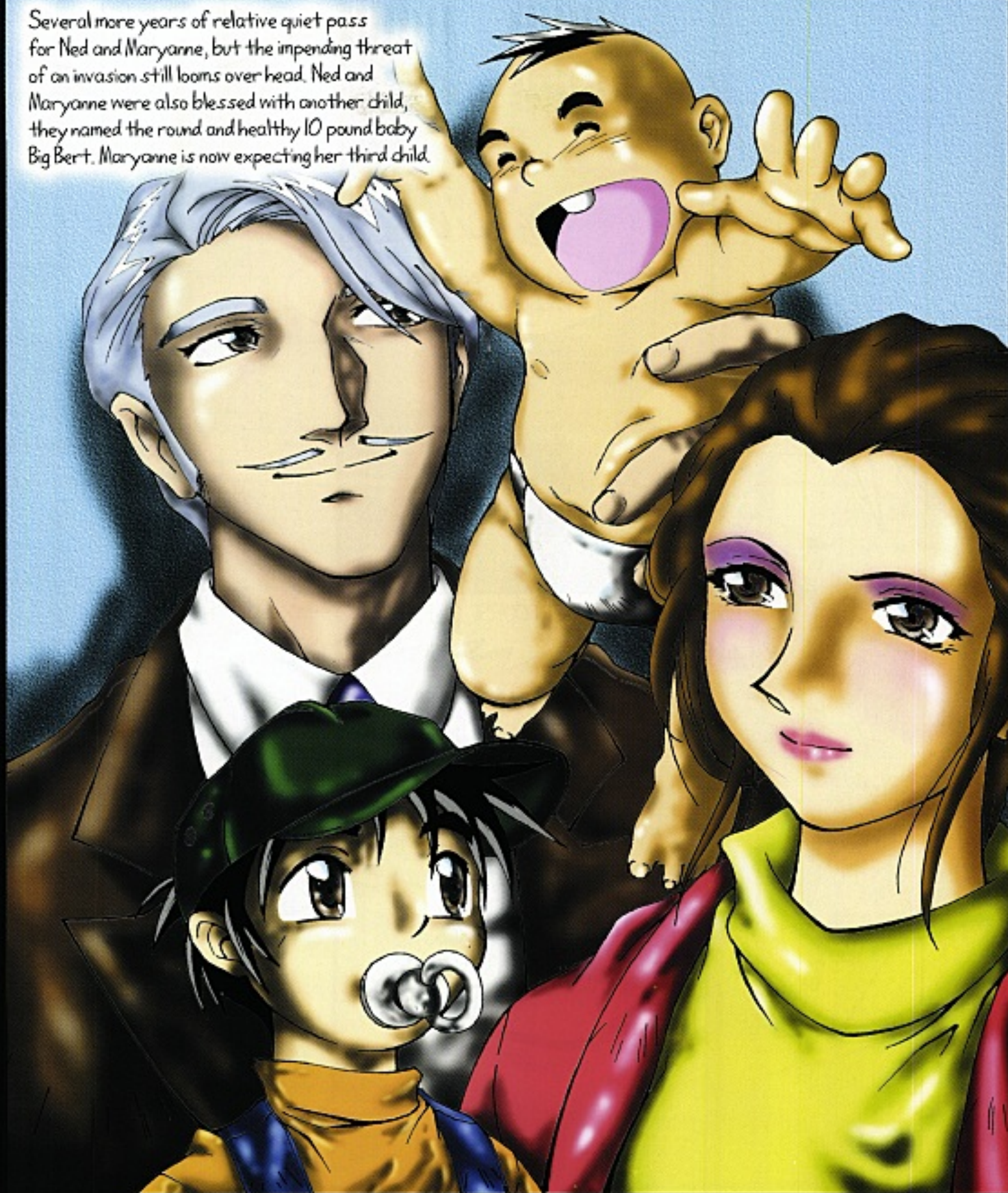


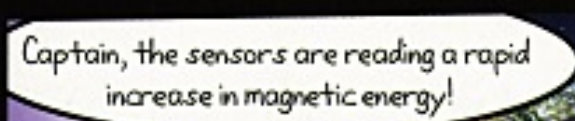
"ROCKET PUNCH!"



Hrm... I didn't
count on that
exploding.

Several more years of relative quiet pass for Ned and Maryanne, but the impending threat of an invasion still looms over head. Ned and Maryanne were also blessed with another child, they named the round and healthy 10 pound baby Big Bert. Maryanne is now expecting her third child.

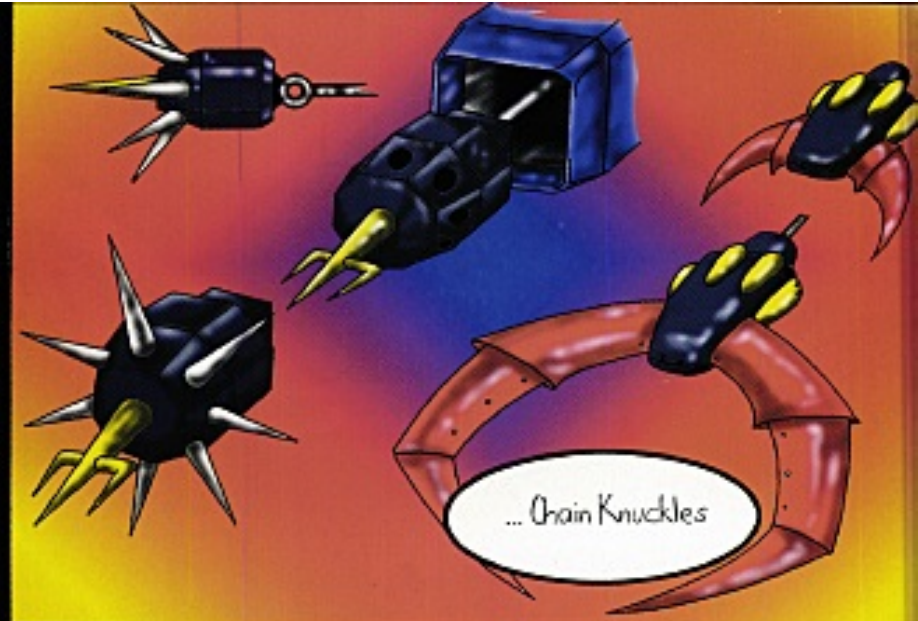




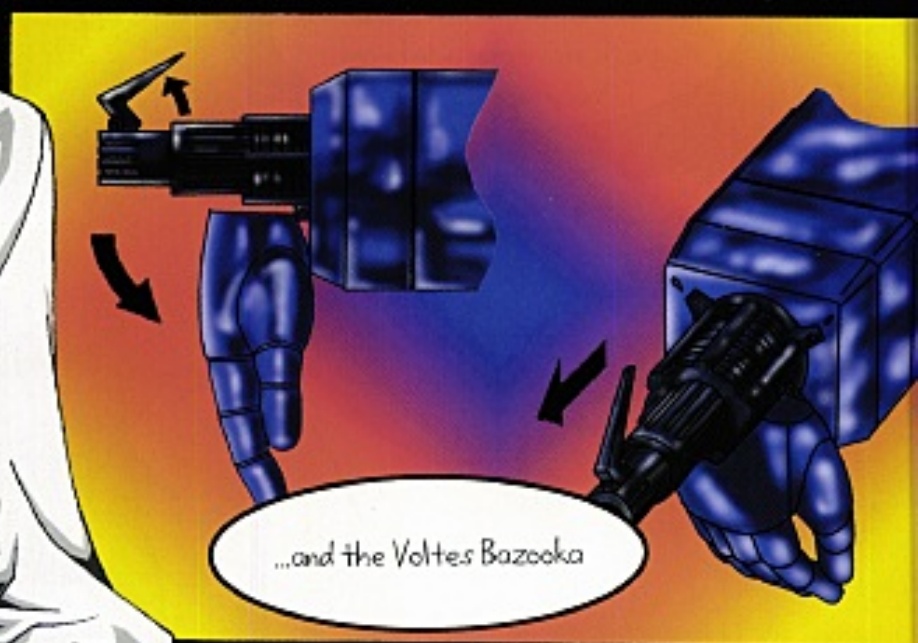




We will equip Voltes V with both long and short range weaponry, currently in development are...

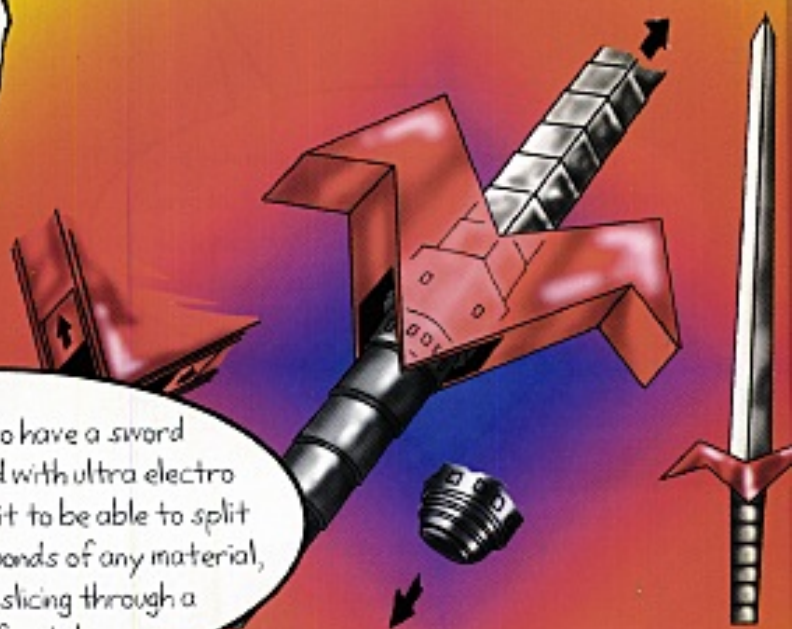


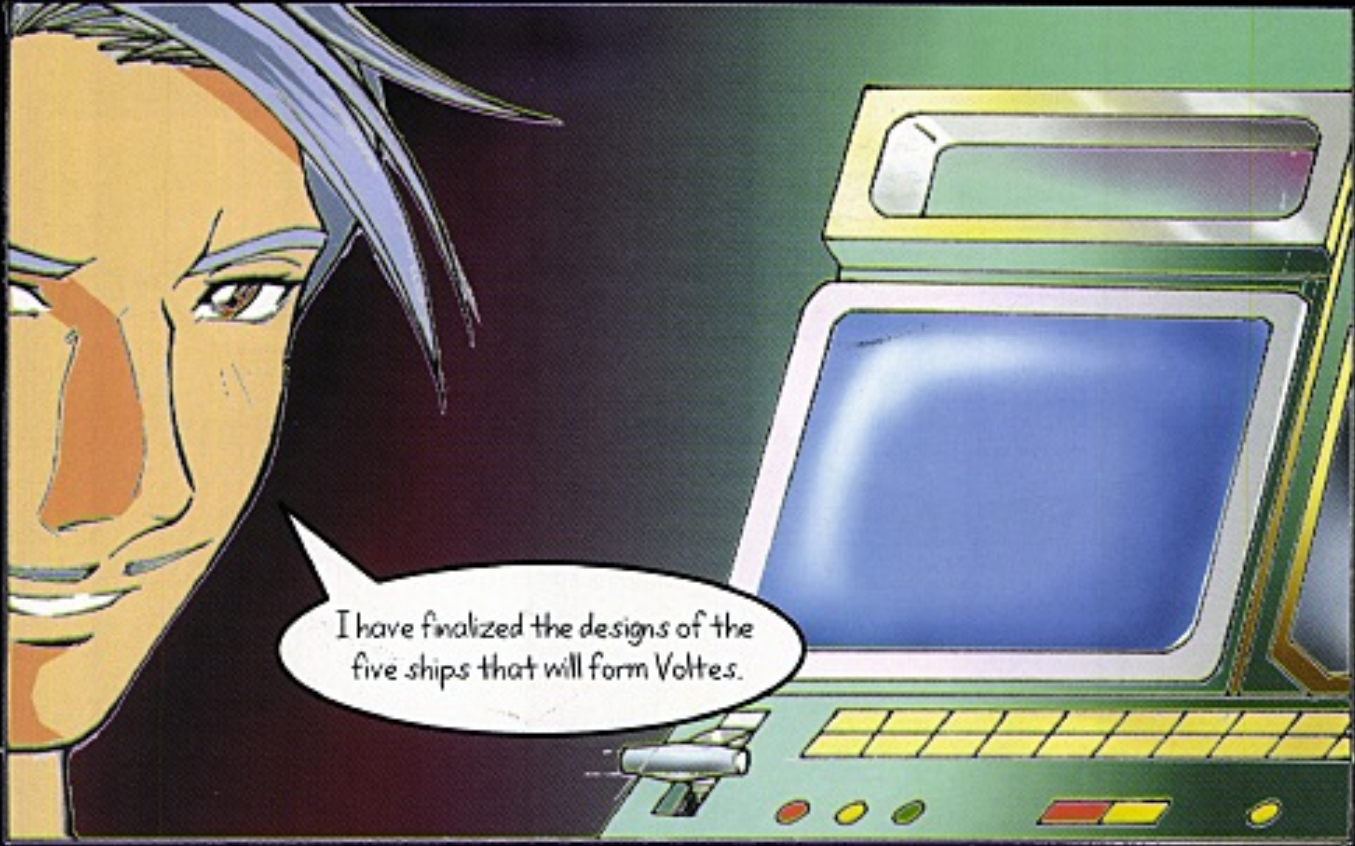
...Chain Knuckles



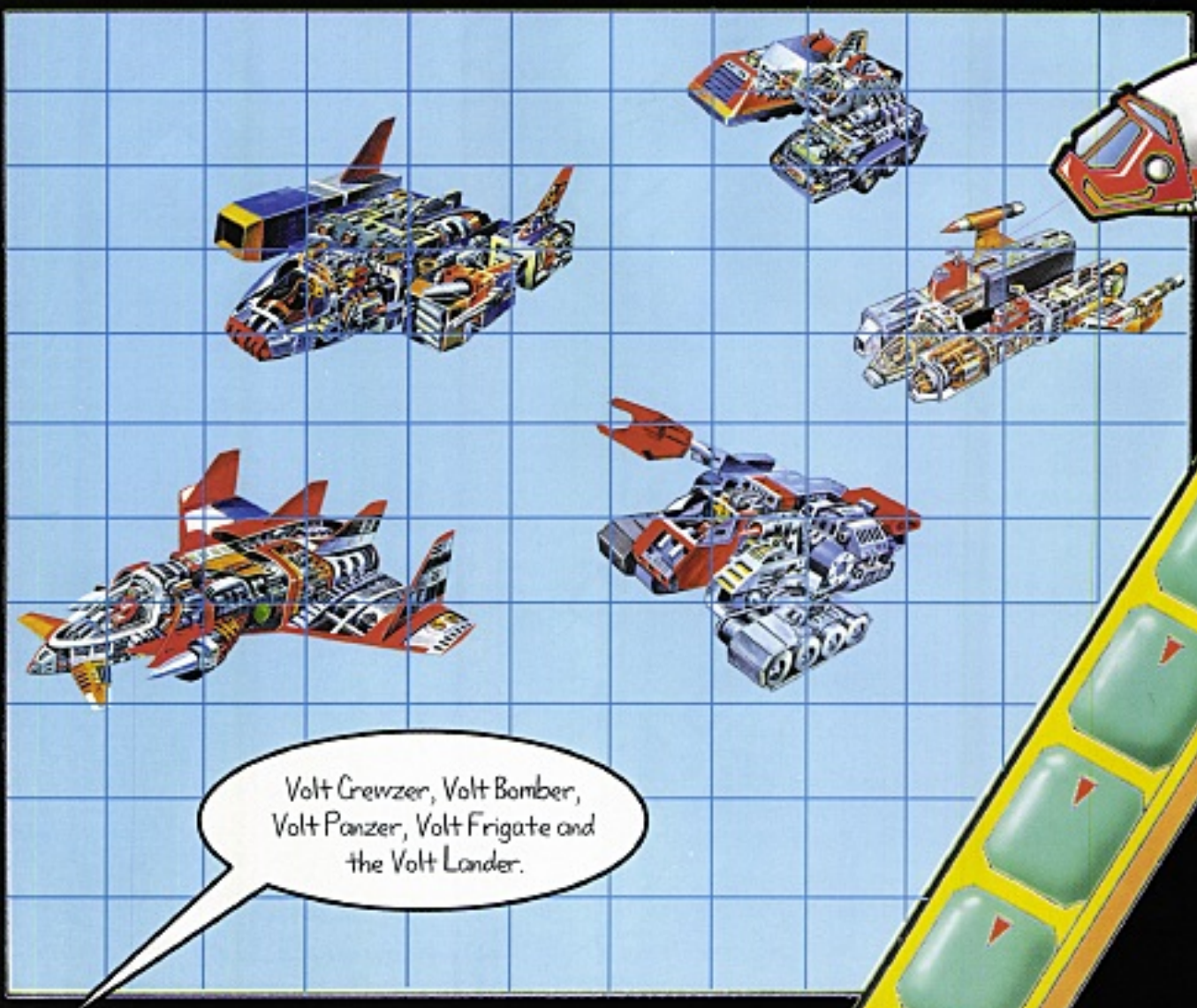
...and the Voltes Bazooka

Voltes V will also have a sword that will be charged with ultra electro magnetic energy for it to be able to split apart the molecular bonds of any material, much like a laser slicing through a piece of metal.






I have finalized the designs of the five ships that will form Voltex.



Volt Cruiser, Volt Bomber,
Volt Panzer, Volt Frigate and
the Volt Lander.




To form Voltes V,
The five Volt Machines will
fly in a V formation with the
Grewzer at the apex.






This will enable the ultra electromagnetic energy emanating from the Grewzer to spread evenly to the four other ships.

Once volting in is complete, the ultraelectromagnetic bonds will hold Voltres V together.




Commander, we have been hit
by a beam of some kind as we approached
the third planet of the solar system in
sector G7.

Based on your initial technological
capability scan, such a weapon is beyond the
ability of these creatures. Commence your
search for the source of this weapon
and eliminate them.



Spread out into three teams and
search for the weapon, our readings show
that it is somewhere in this vicinity.
Now go!



Captain, here it is,
we've found it.

Excellent surround
the installation and
eliminate everyone that
stand in our way.

What the...?

My God! They've found us!



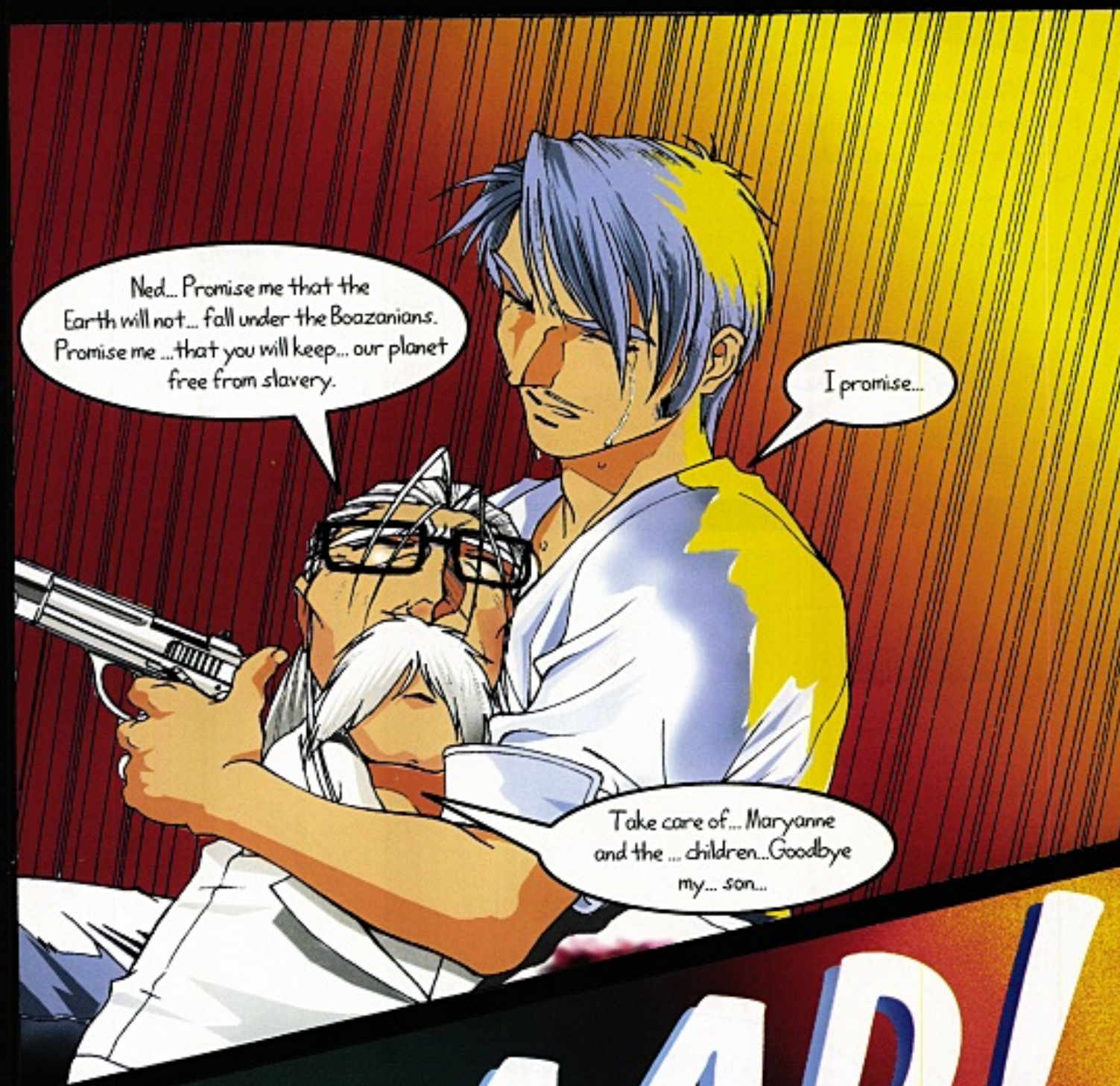




Whew, you showed
up just in time.



Ned, look out!



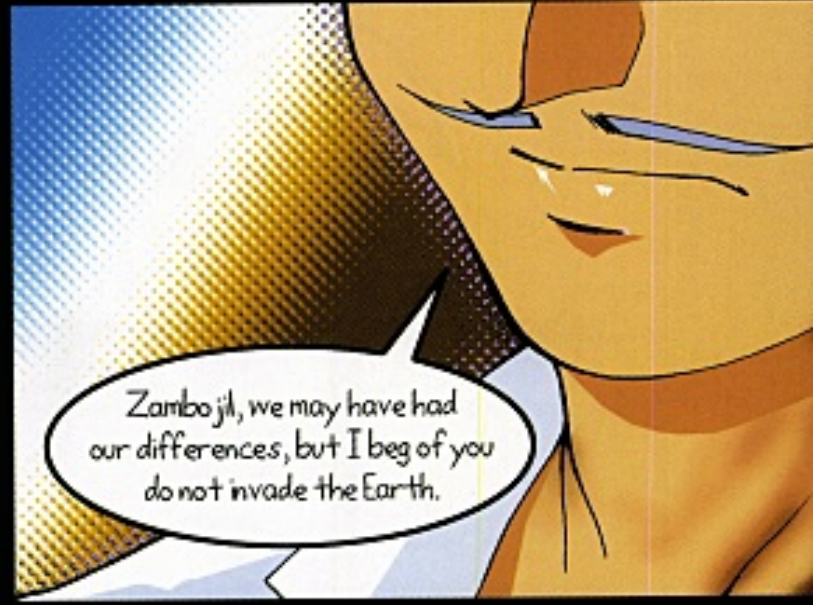
Ned... Promise me that the
Earth will not... fall under the Boazanians.
Promise me ...that you will keep... our planet
free from slavery.

I promise...

Take care of... Maryanne
and the ... children... Goodbye
my... son...

DAAAAD!


















Isn't he from our school? Yes, I think that's Draco.




Where do you think your going?

Where's your daddy now freak!



Leave him alone!!!



You have no business here traitor!







VOLTES **V** **FIVE**



